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LAST RITES FOR THE

LEGION

OF SUPER-HEROES®



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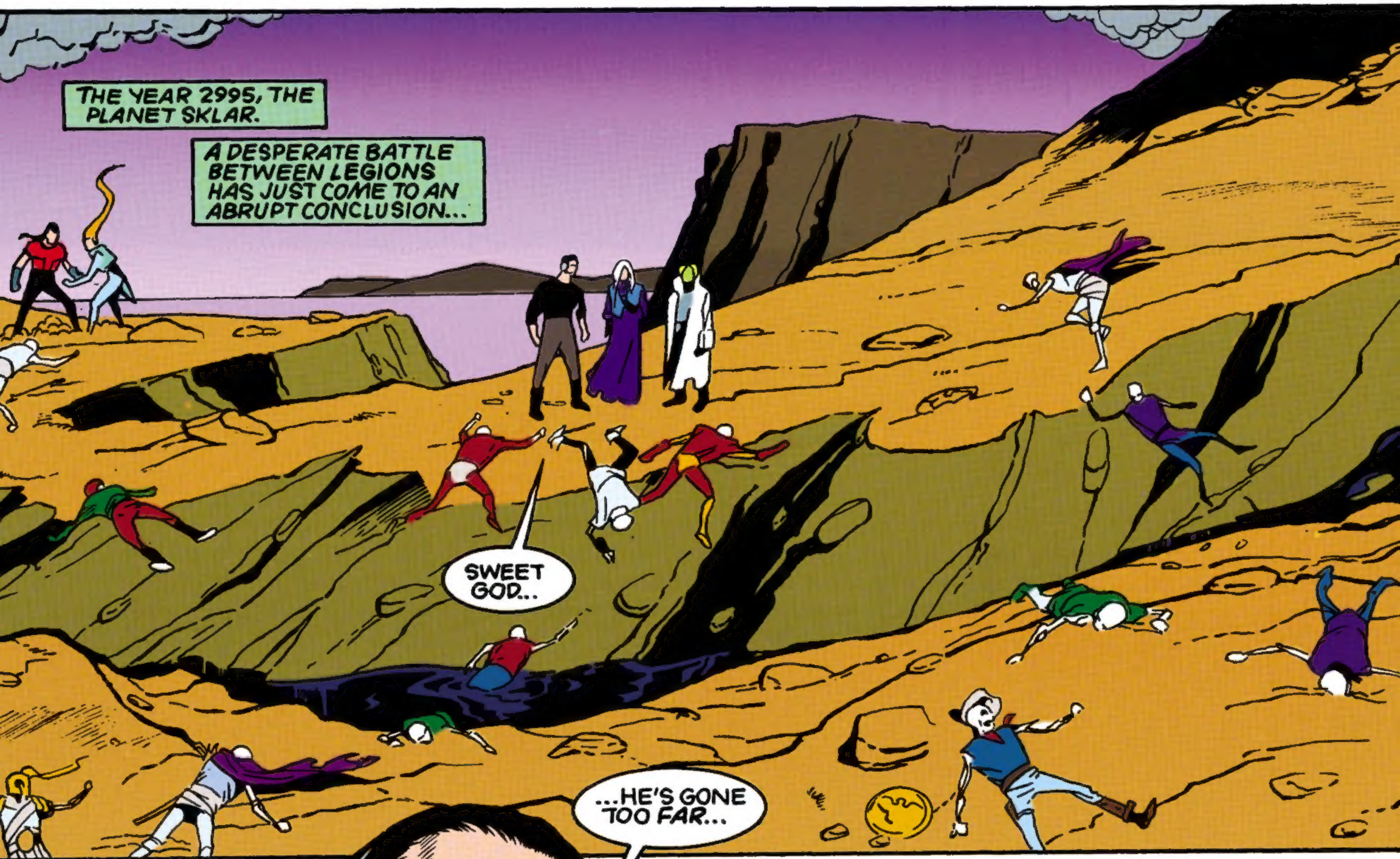
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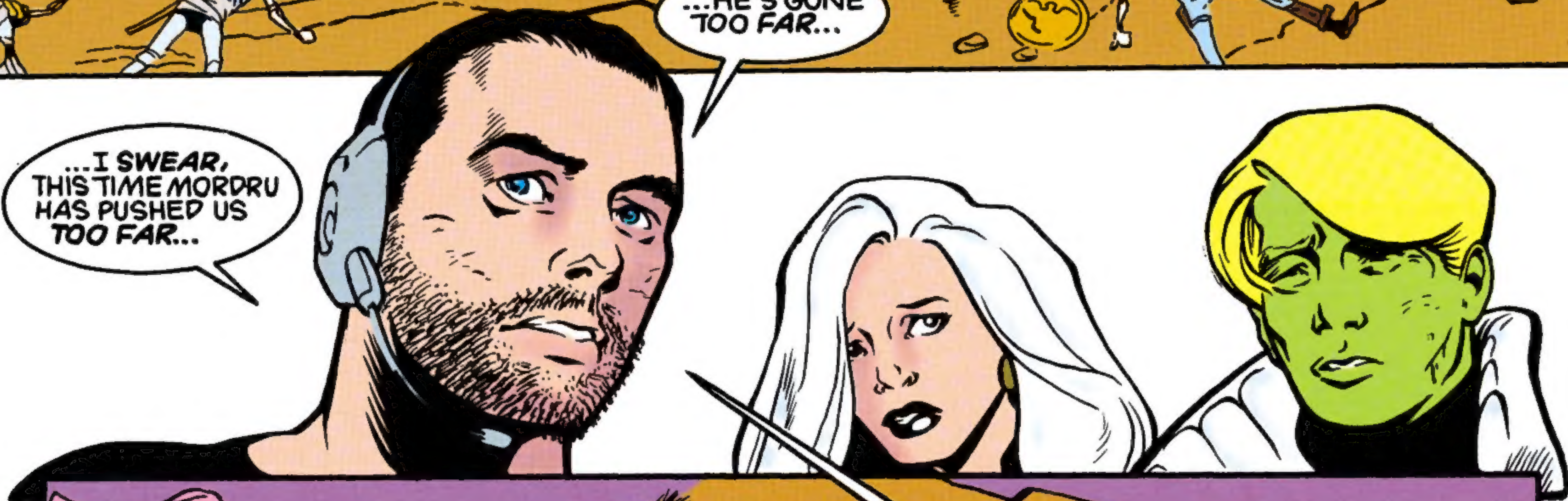
A DESPERATE BATTLE
BETWEEN LEGIONS
HAS JUST COME TO AN
ABRUPT CONCLUSION...



SWEET
GOD...

...HE'S GONE
TOO FAR...

...I SWEAR,
THIS TIME MORDRU
HAS PUSHED US
TOO FAR...



...MAKING
US FIGHT AND
DESTROY OUR
OWN HONORED
DEAD!



...MY
HUSBAND...

...OH, GODS,
WHenever I THINK
OF YOU NOW, VAL...

...I'M...



"...I'M GOING TO SEE THIS..."

"EASY, JECKIE."



"MORDRU WILL PAY THIS TIME, BELIEVE ME."

THE IMPERIAL PALACE, THARN...

YOU HEAR THAT? THEY INTEND TO MAKE ME PAY!

THEY BELIEVE THEIR PATHETIC LITTLE STRATAGEMS HAVE STOPPED ME!



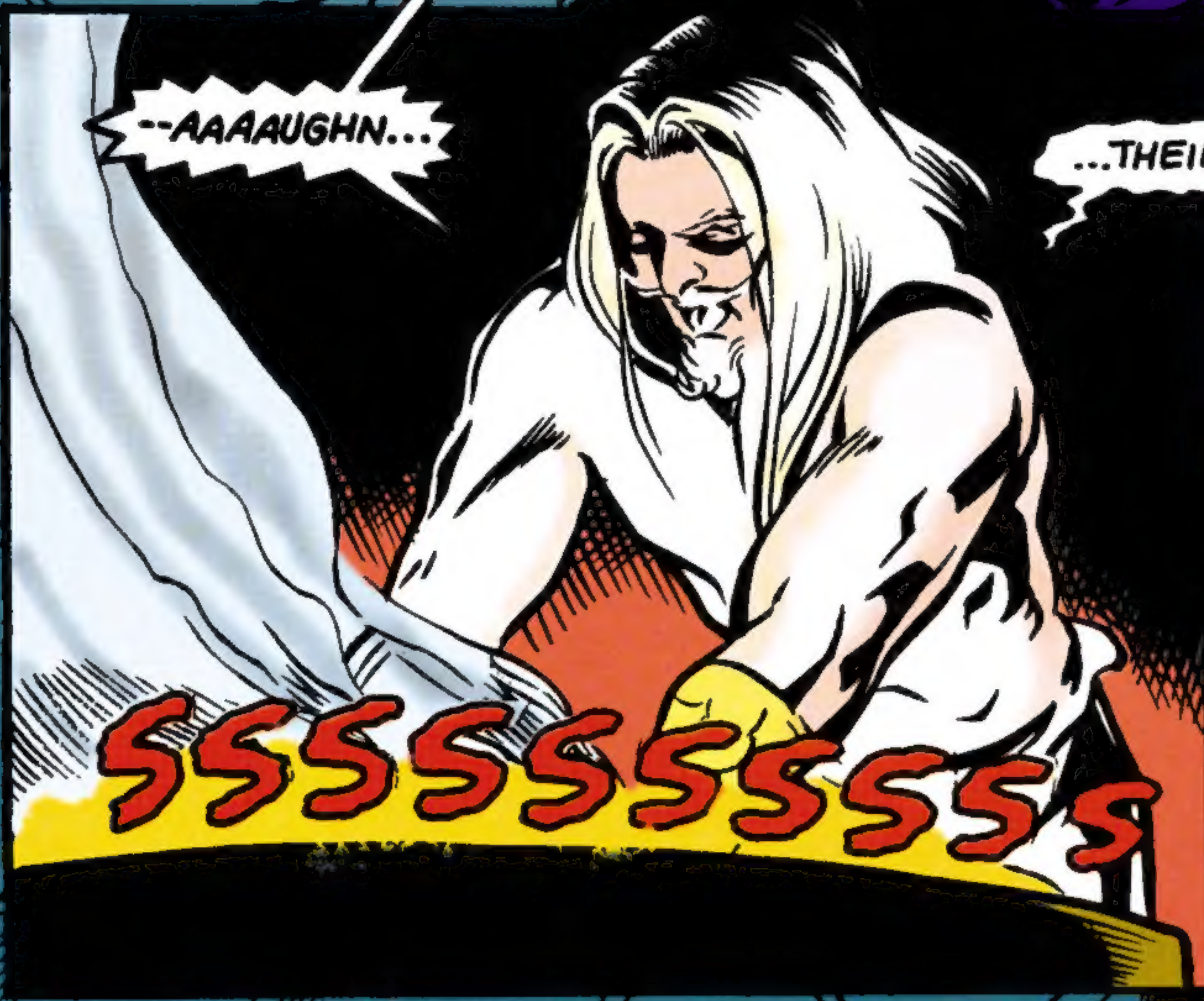
WELL, MY SWEET COVEN--

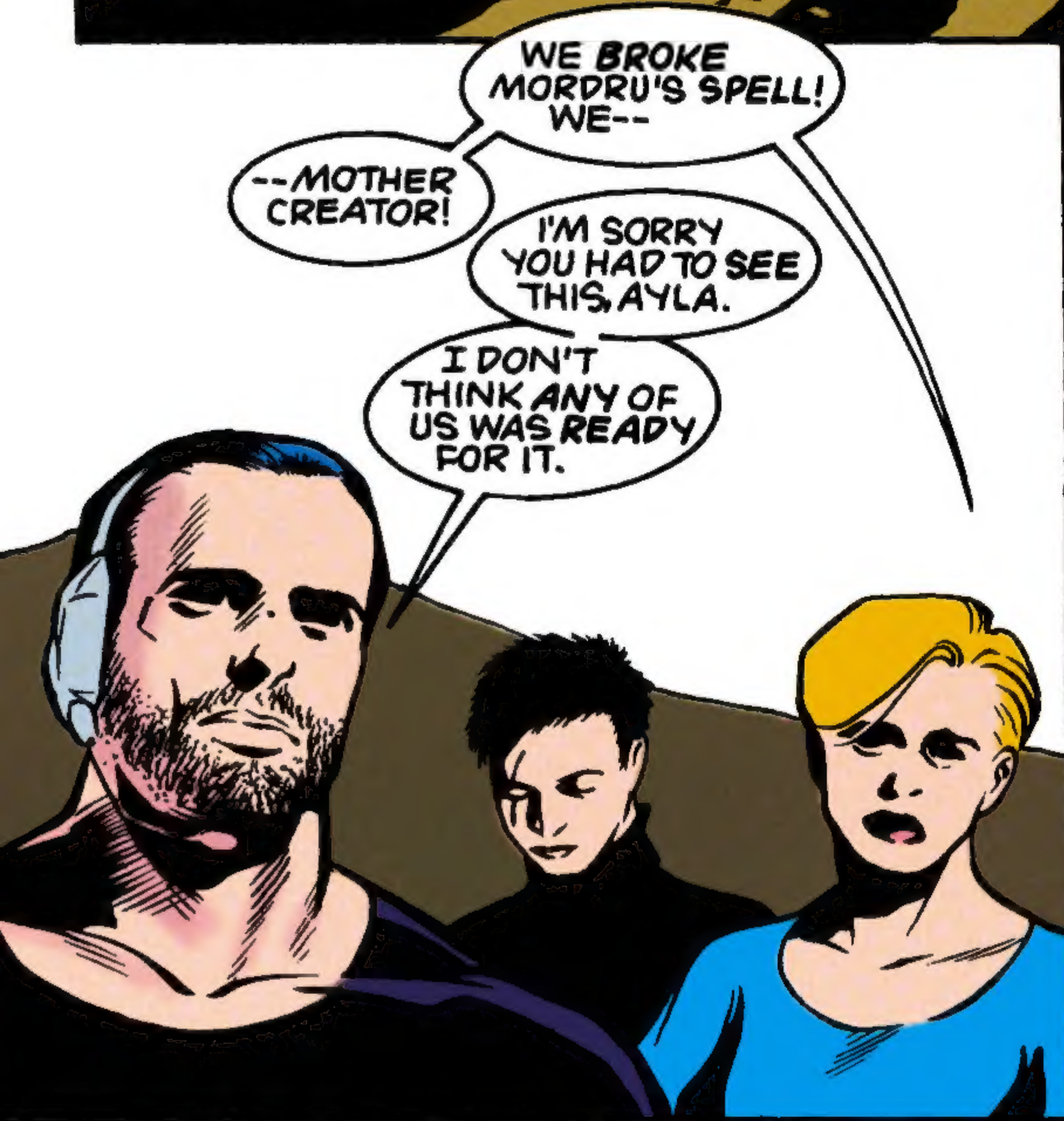
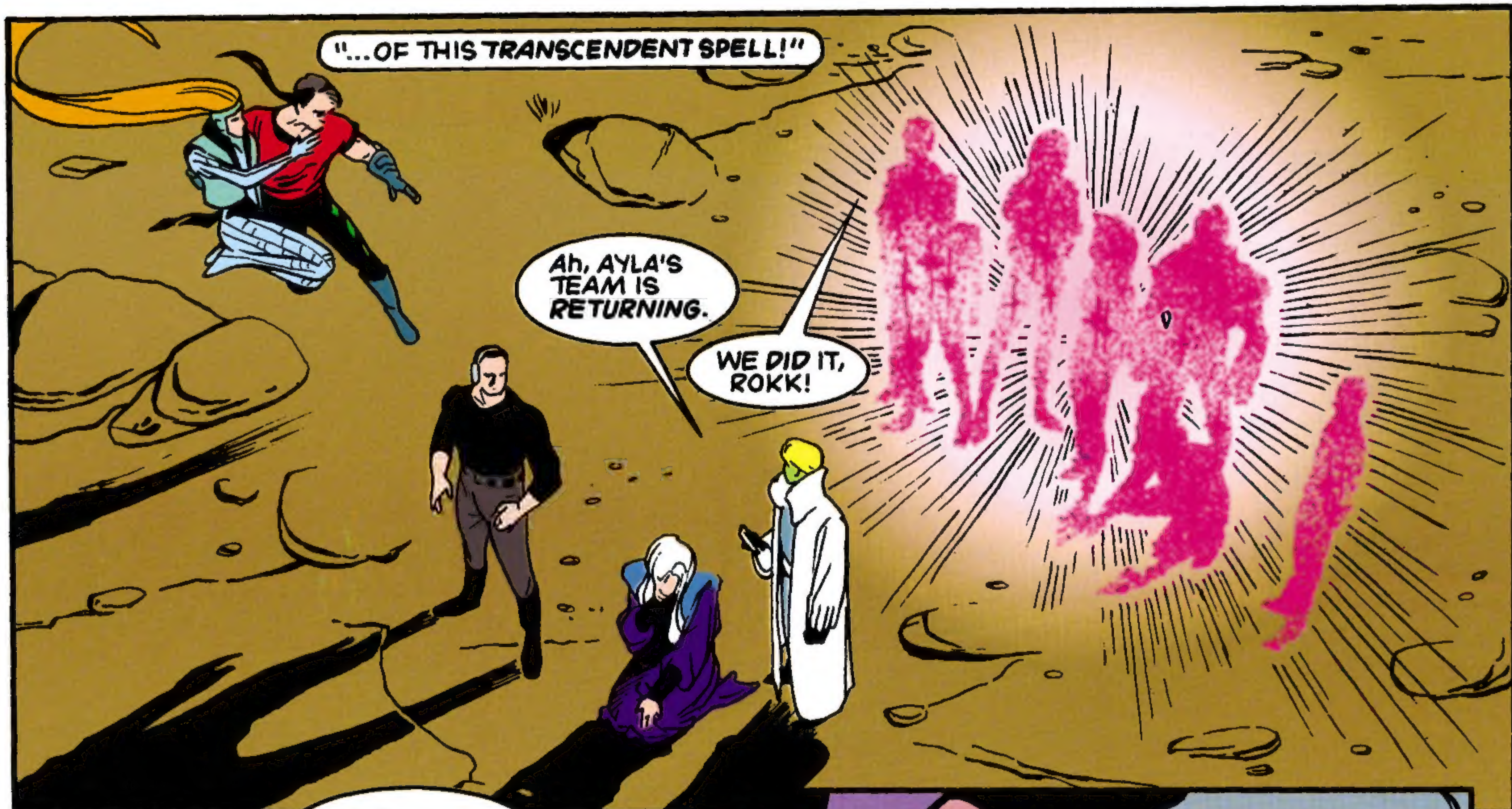
--AAAUGHN...

...THEIR...

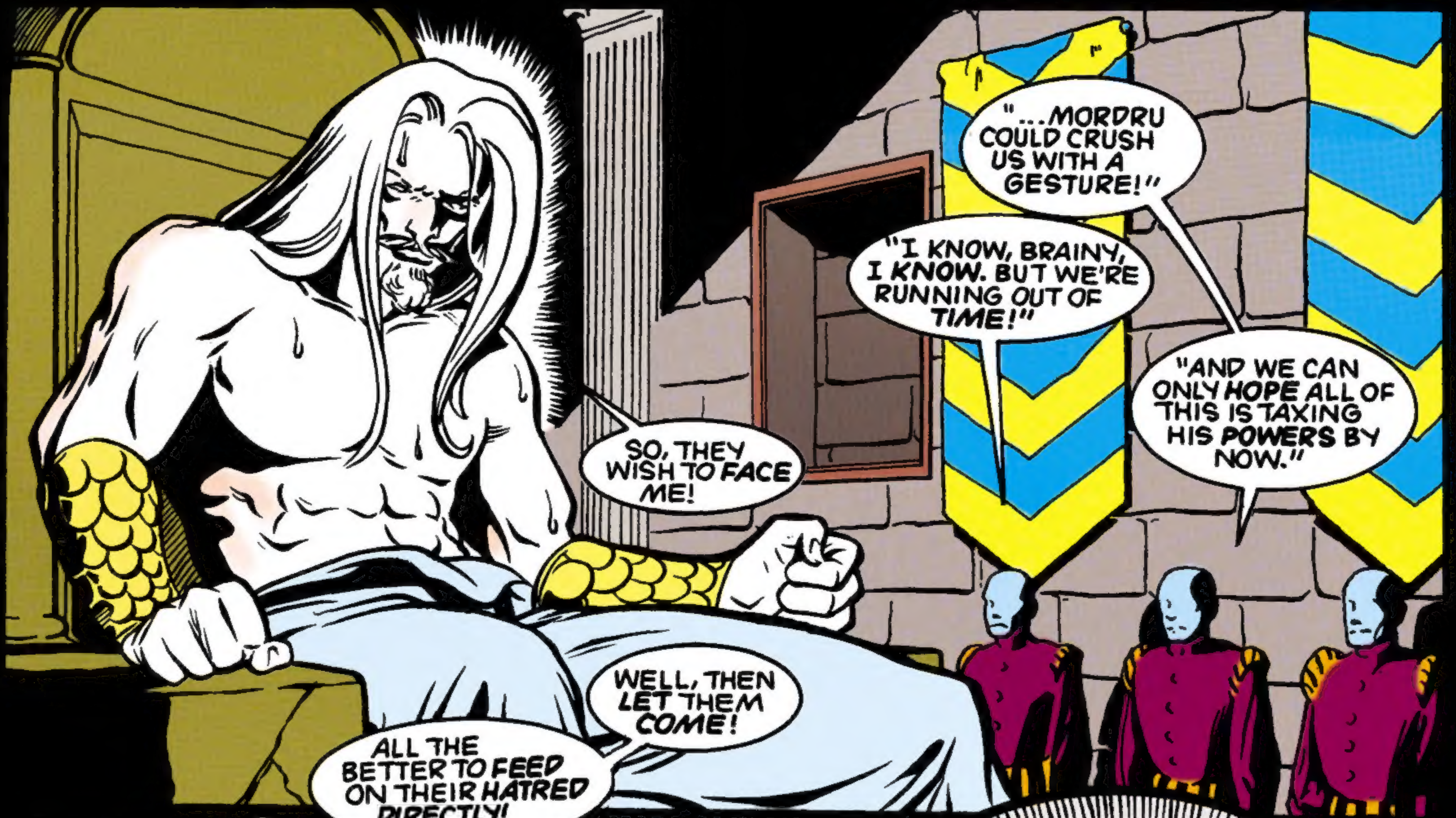
...THEIR IMPUDENCE WILL BE FULLY REWARDED!

AS WE RELEASE THE FINAL LIMB...









"...MORDRU COULD CRUSH US WITH A GESTURE!"

"I KNOW, BRAINY, I KNOW. BUT WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!"

"AND WE CAN ONLY HOPE ALL OF THIS IS TAXING HIS POWERS BY NOW."

SO, THEY WISH TO FACE ME!

WELL, THEN LET THEM COME!

ALL THE BETTER TO FEED ON THEIR HATRED DIRECTLY!



B-BUT LORD EMPEROR, NO! ONE OF THEM POSSESSES THE POWER TO DESTROY YOU!

WHAT?!

AUGHN--

YOU DARE SUGGEST I HAVE SOMETHING TO FEAR FROM THOSE CHILDREN?!

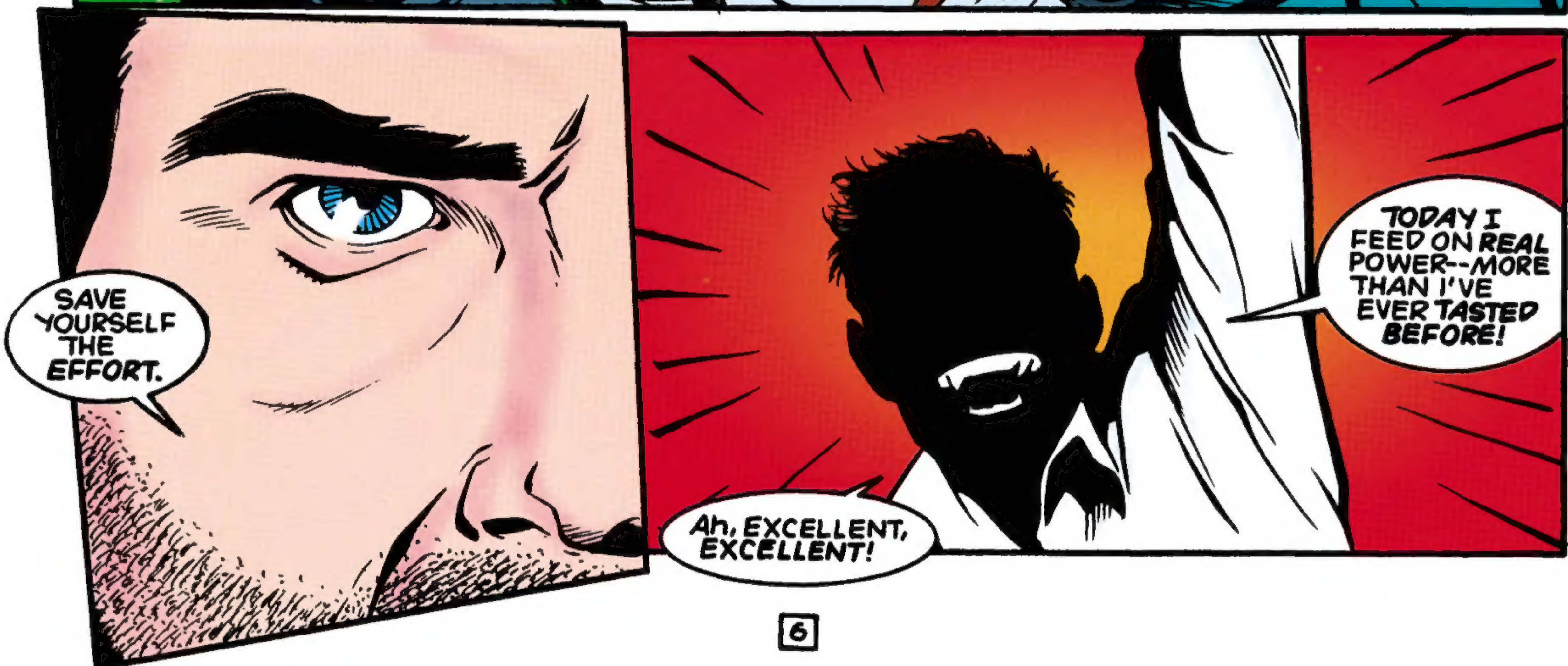
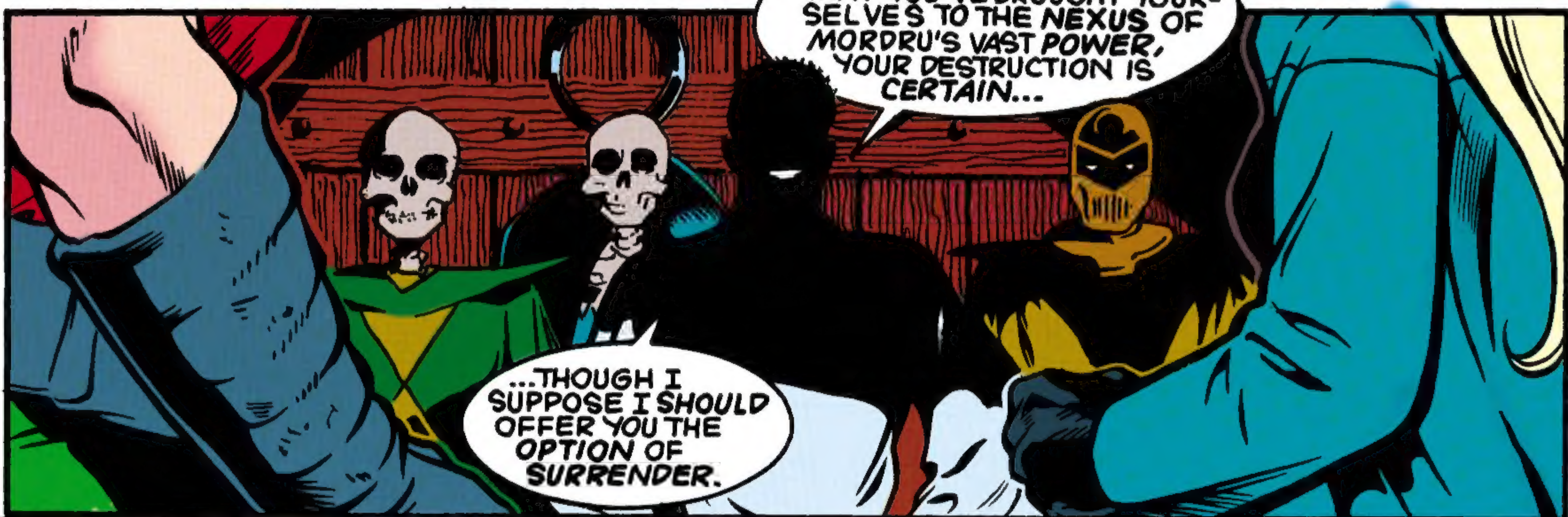
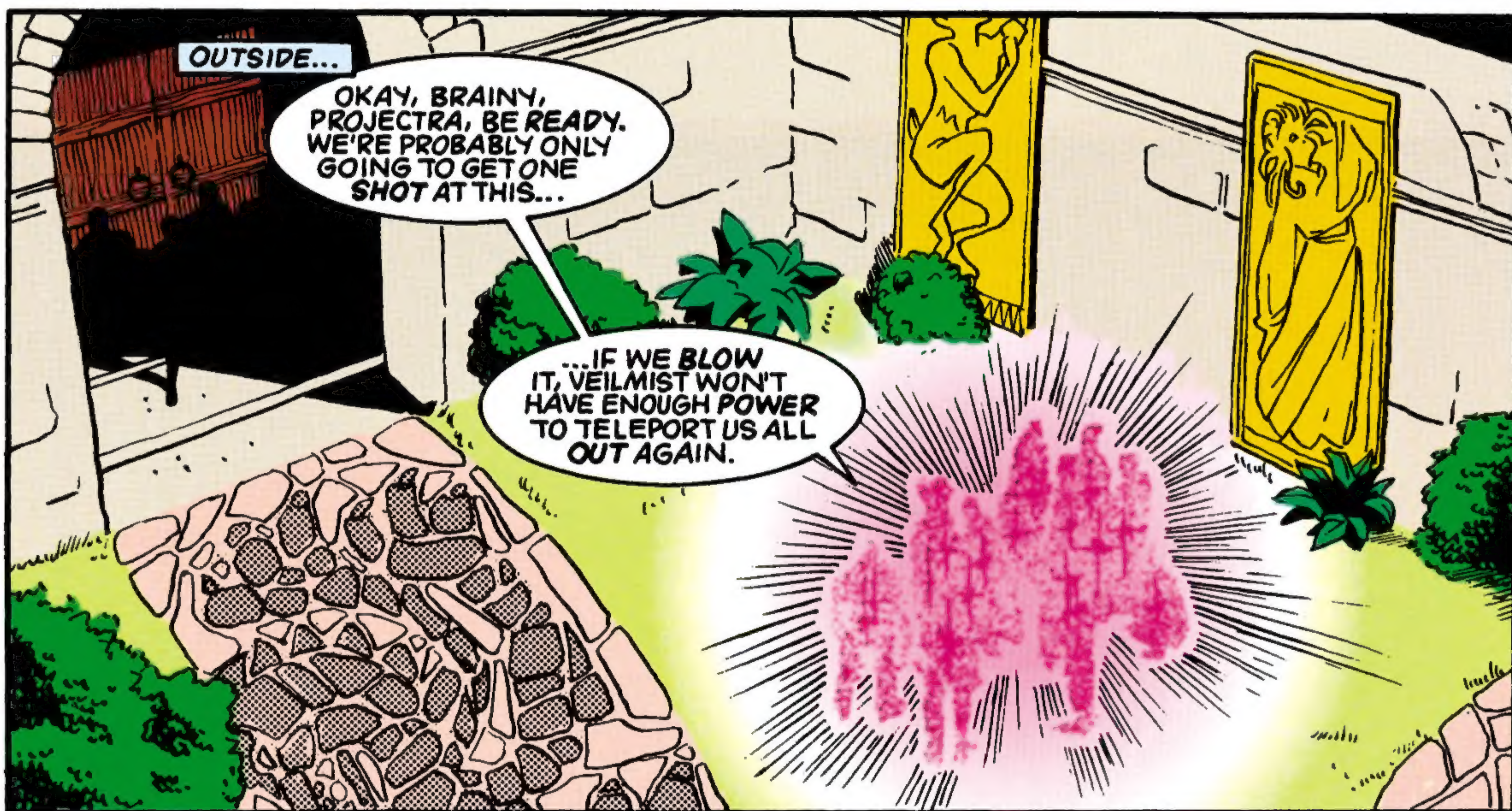


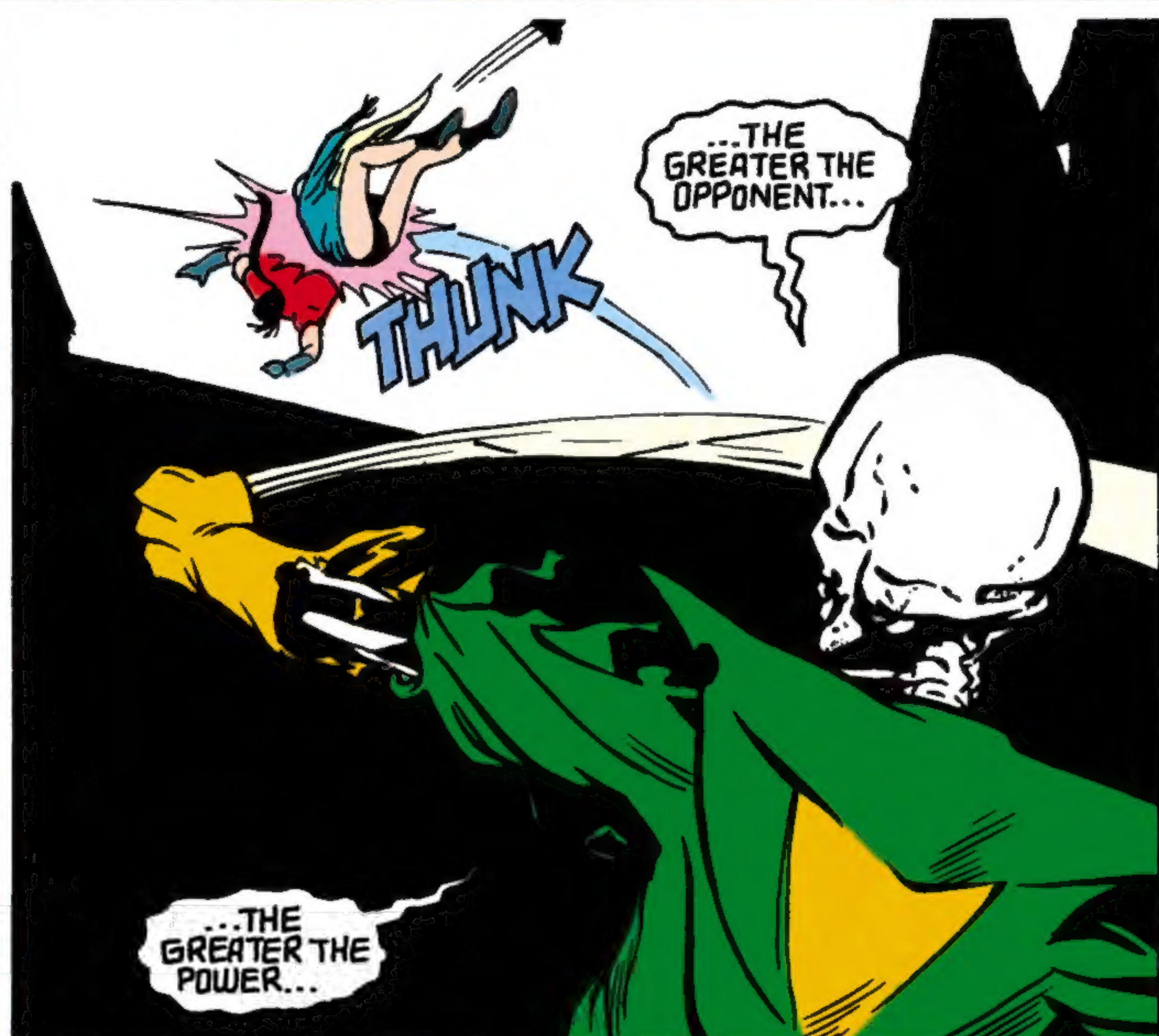
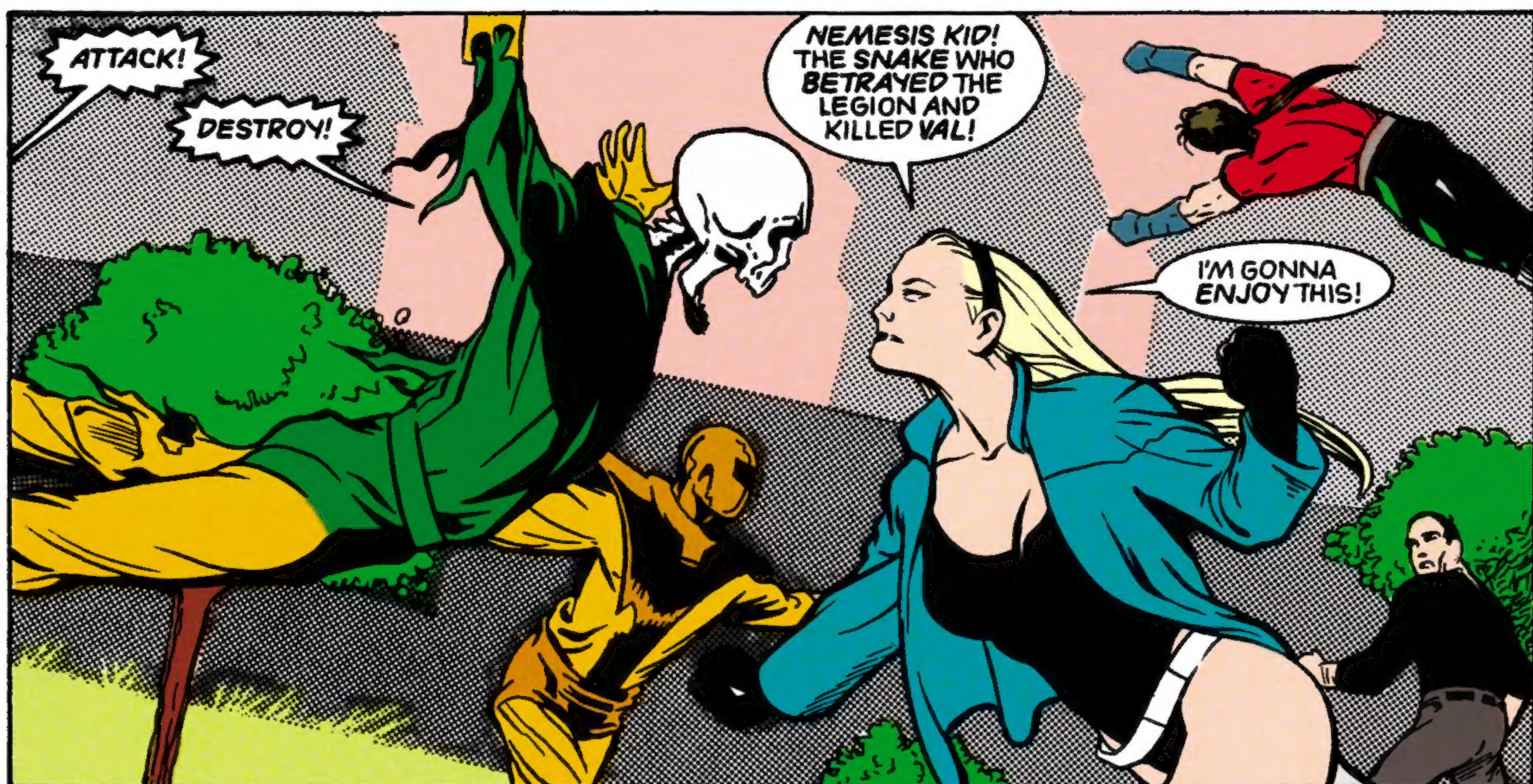
ANYONE ELSE CARE TO EXPRESS DOUBTS ABOUT MY POWERS?

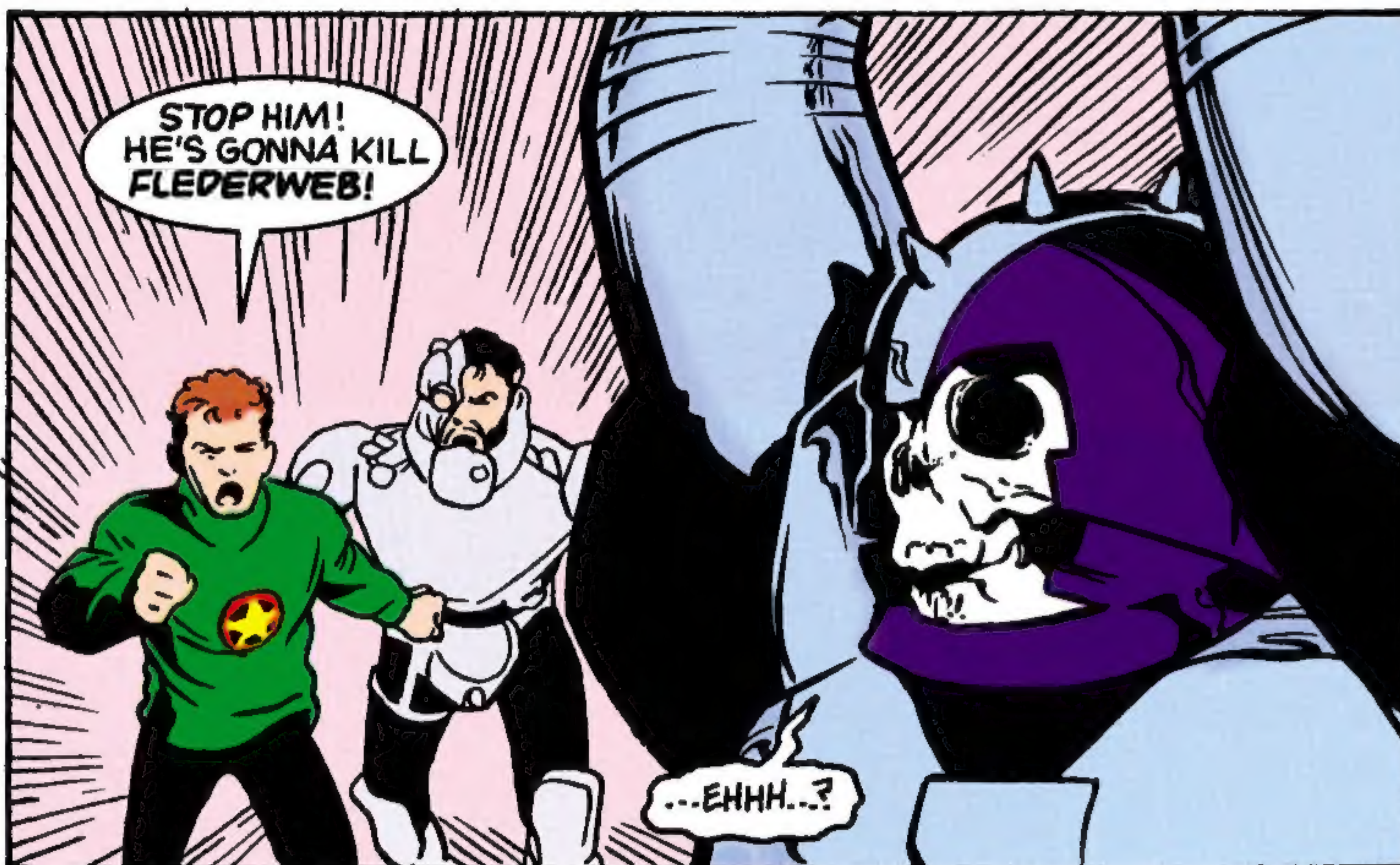
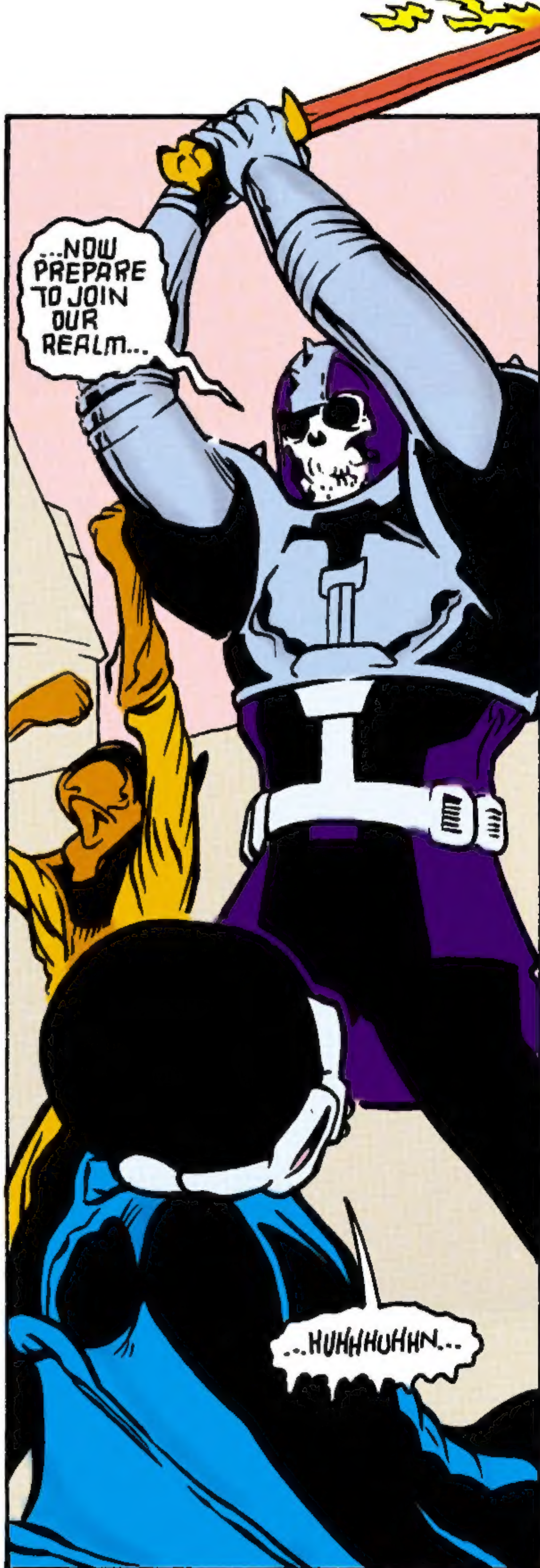
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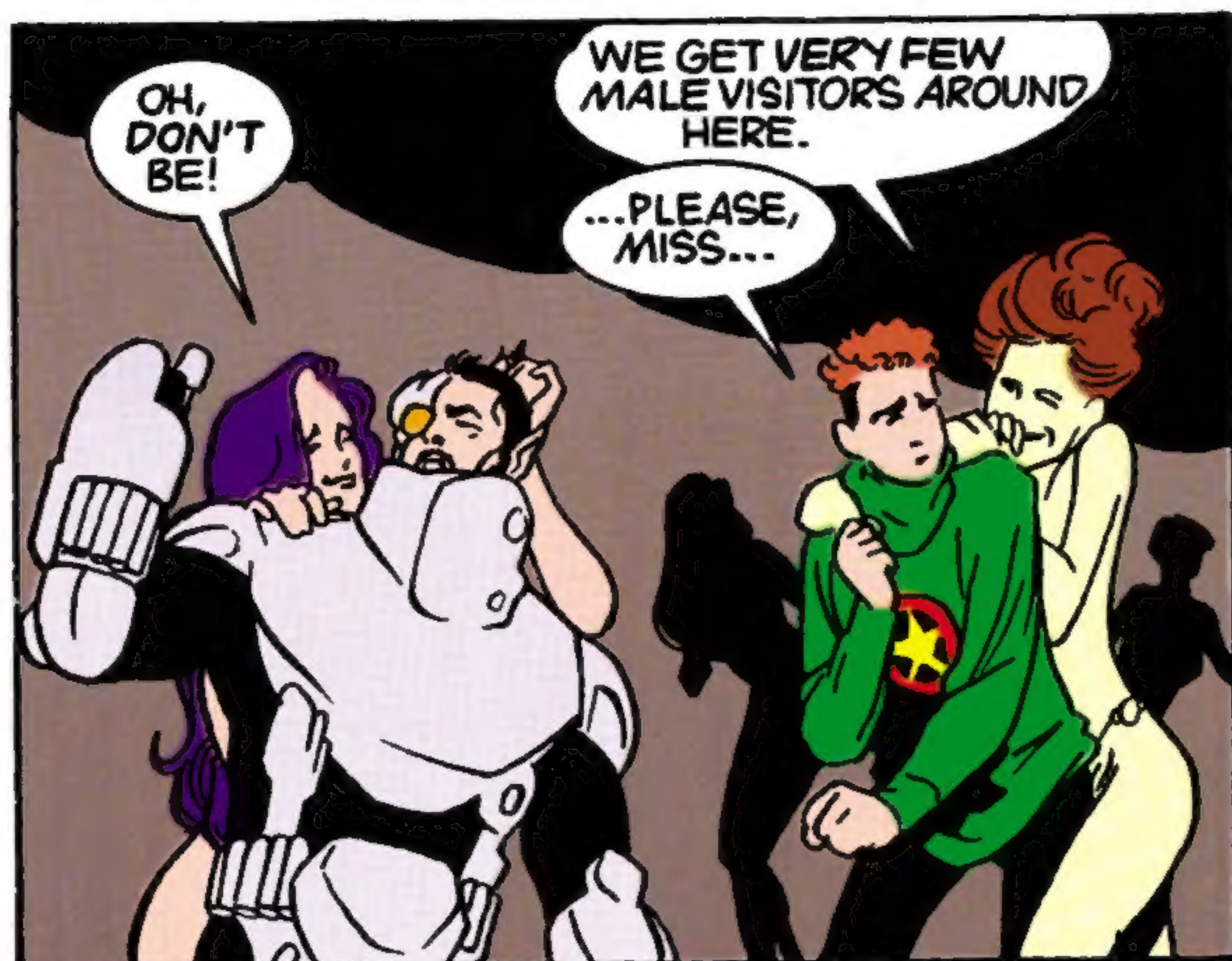
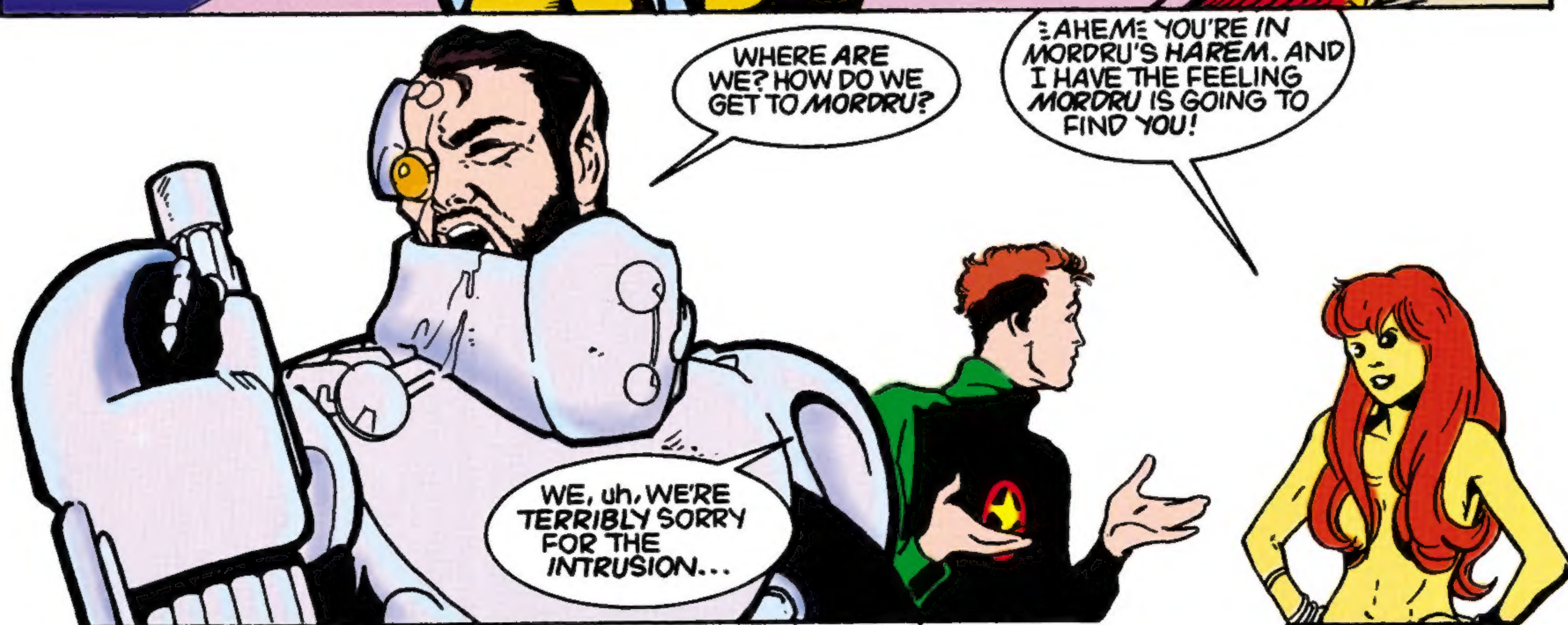
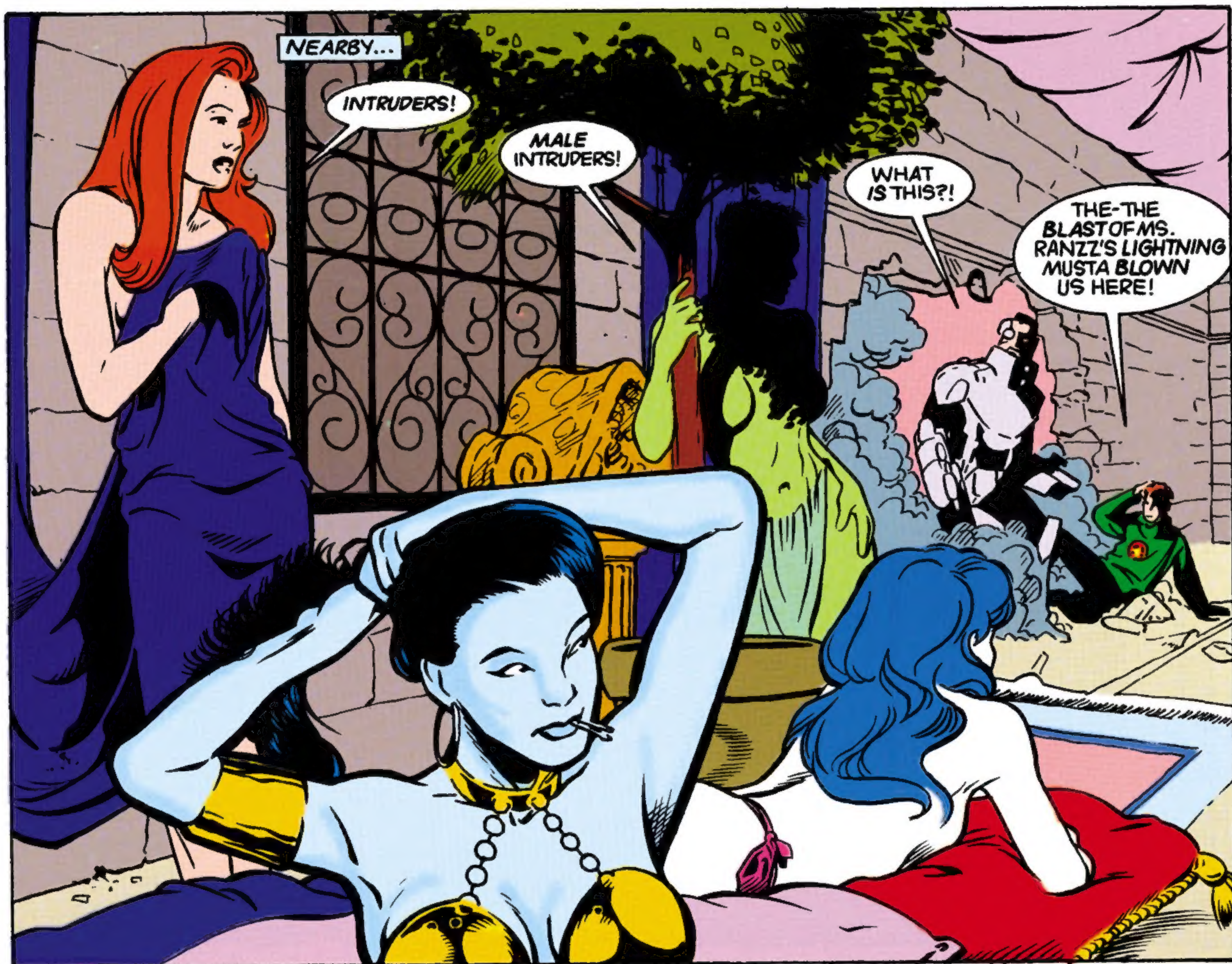


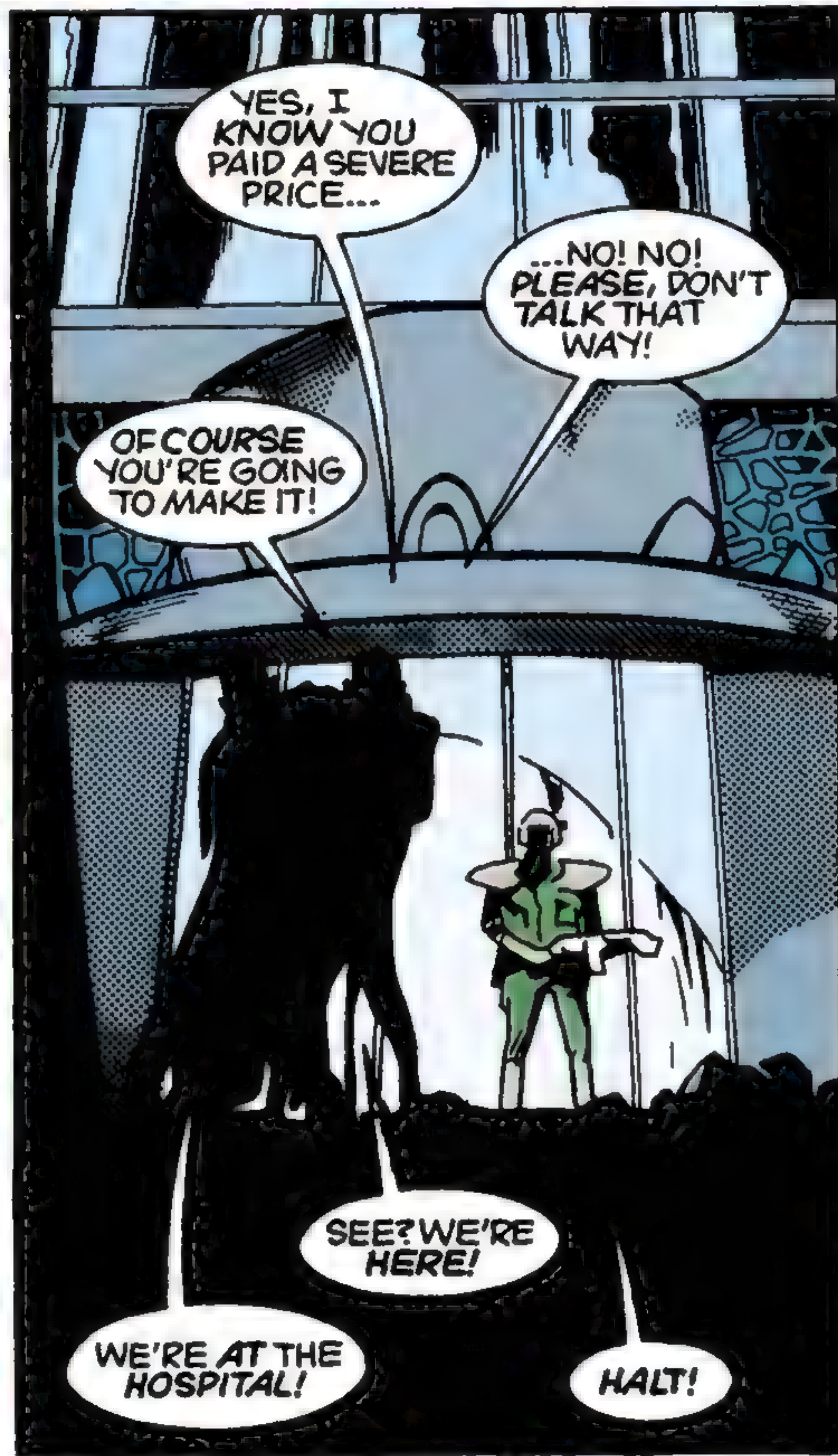
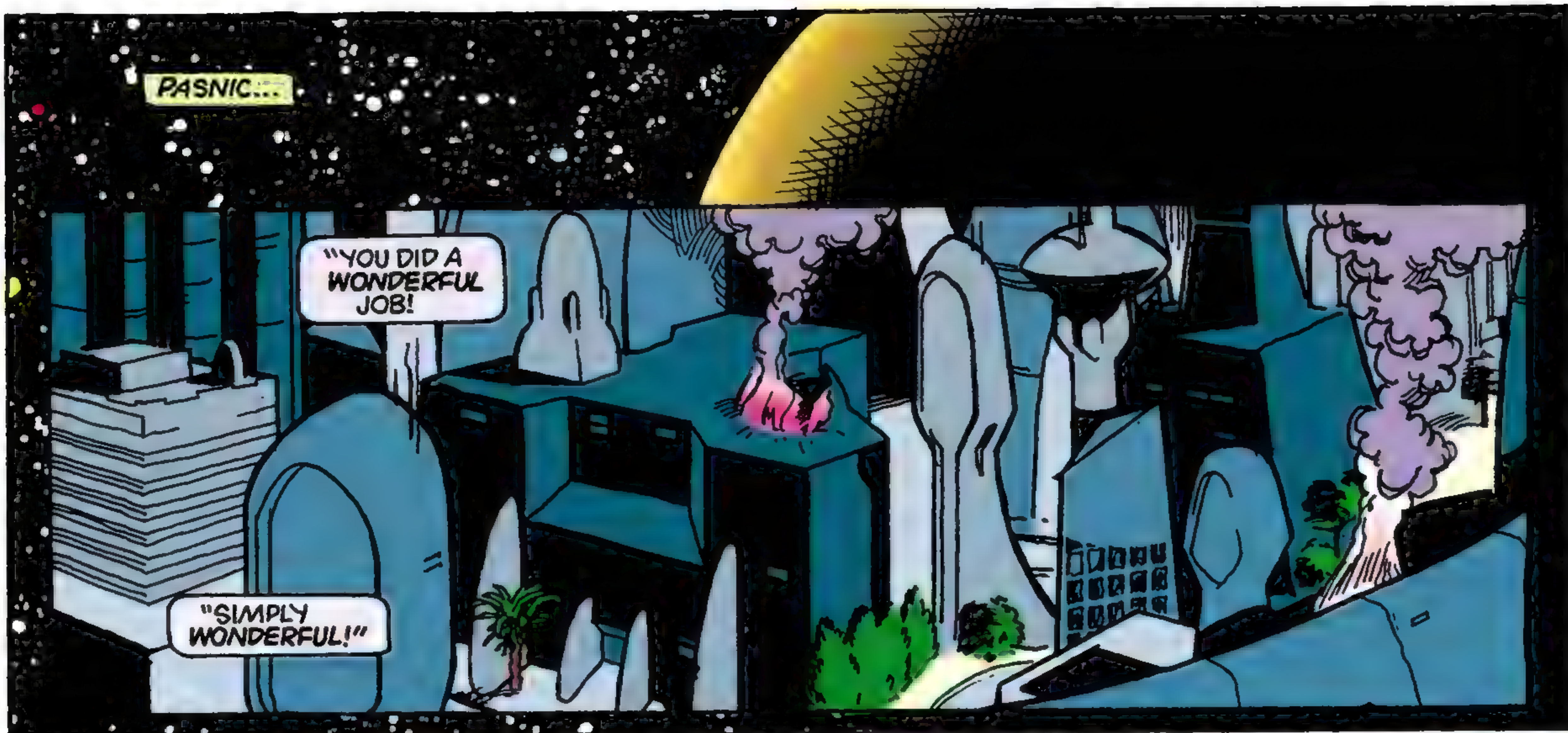
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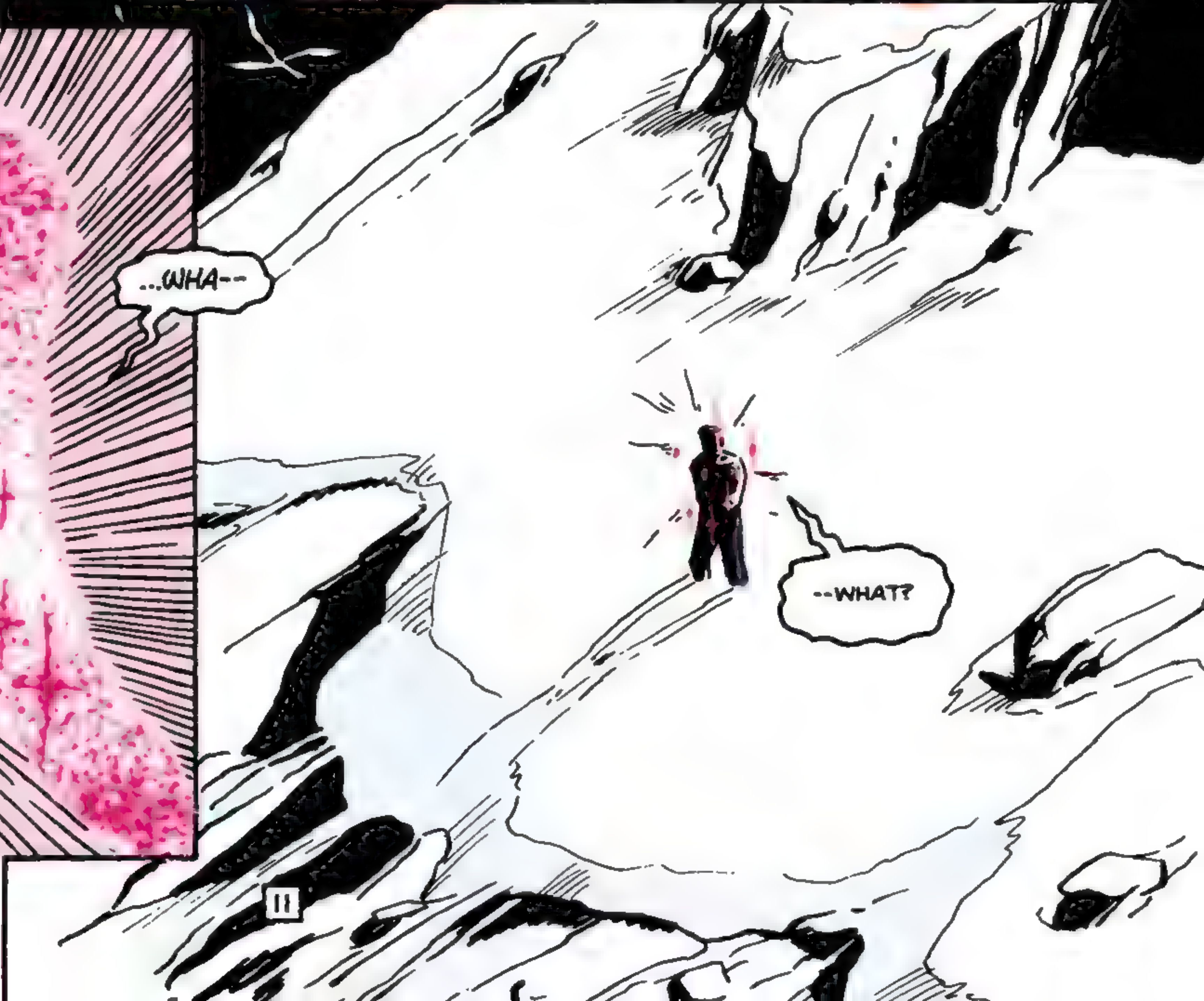
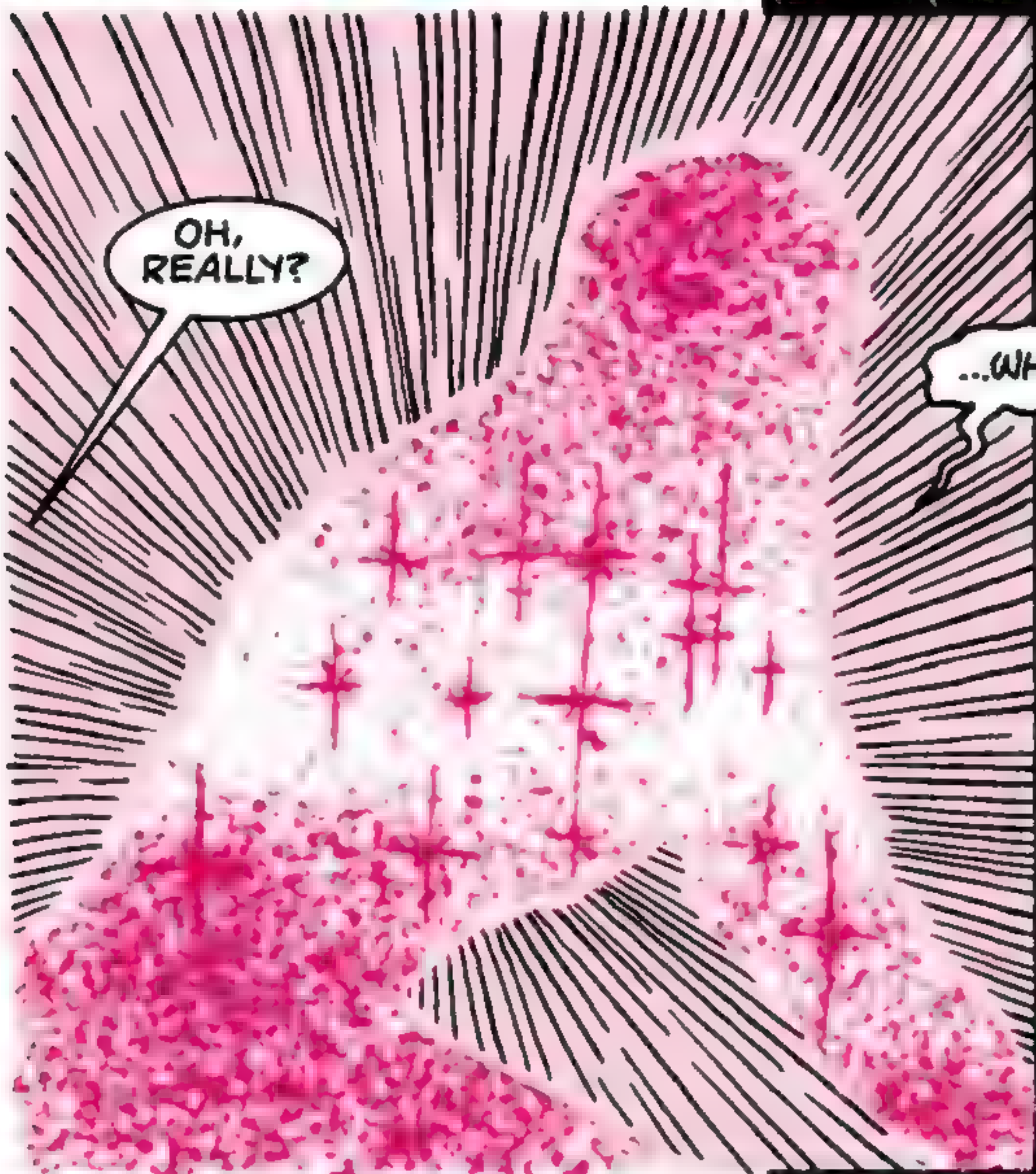
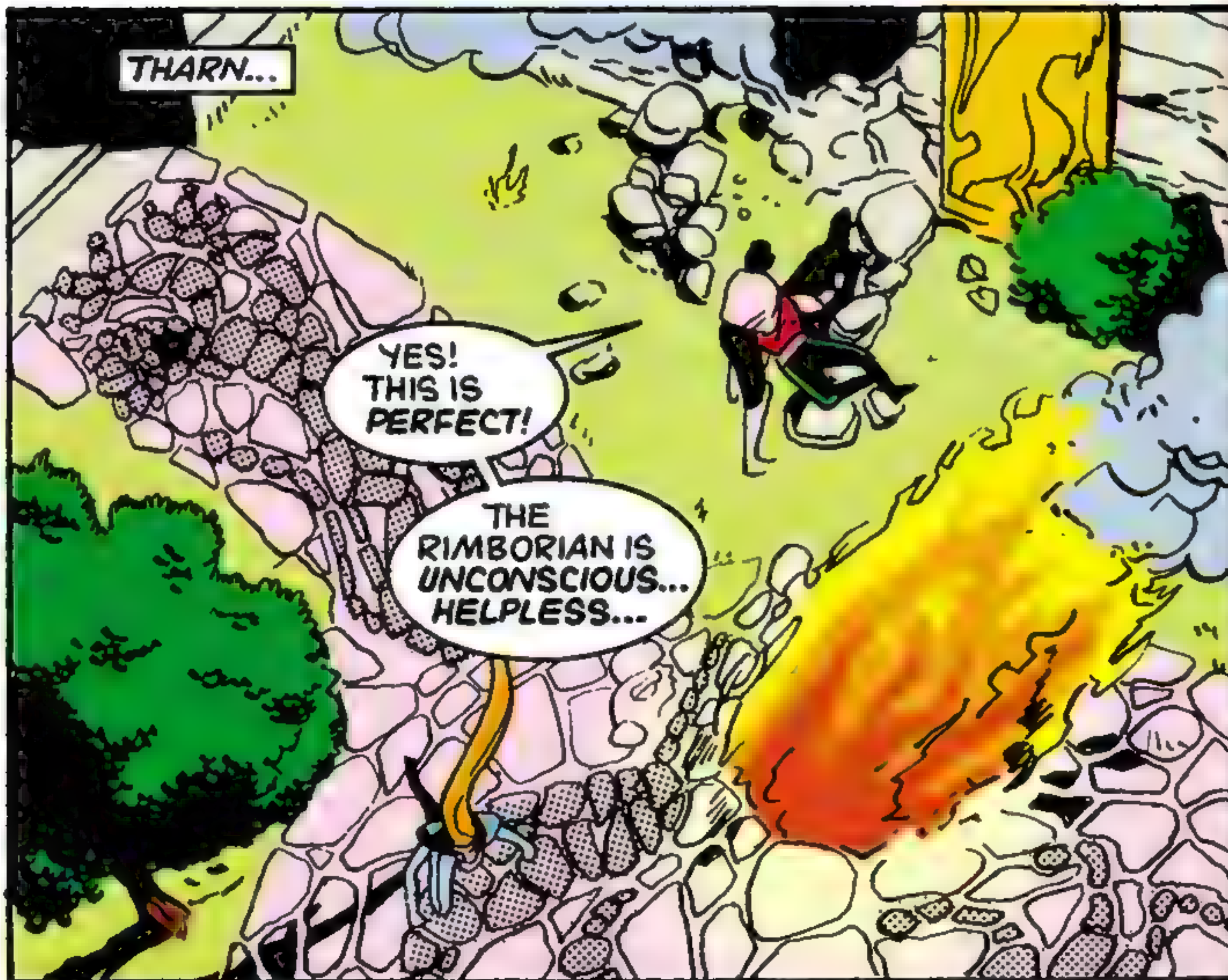


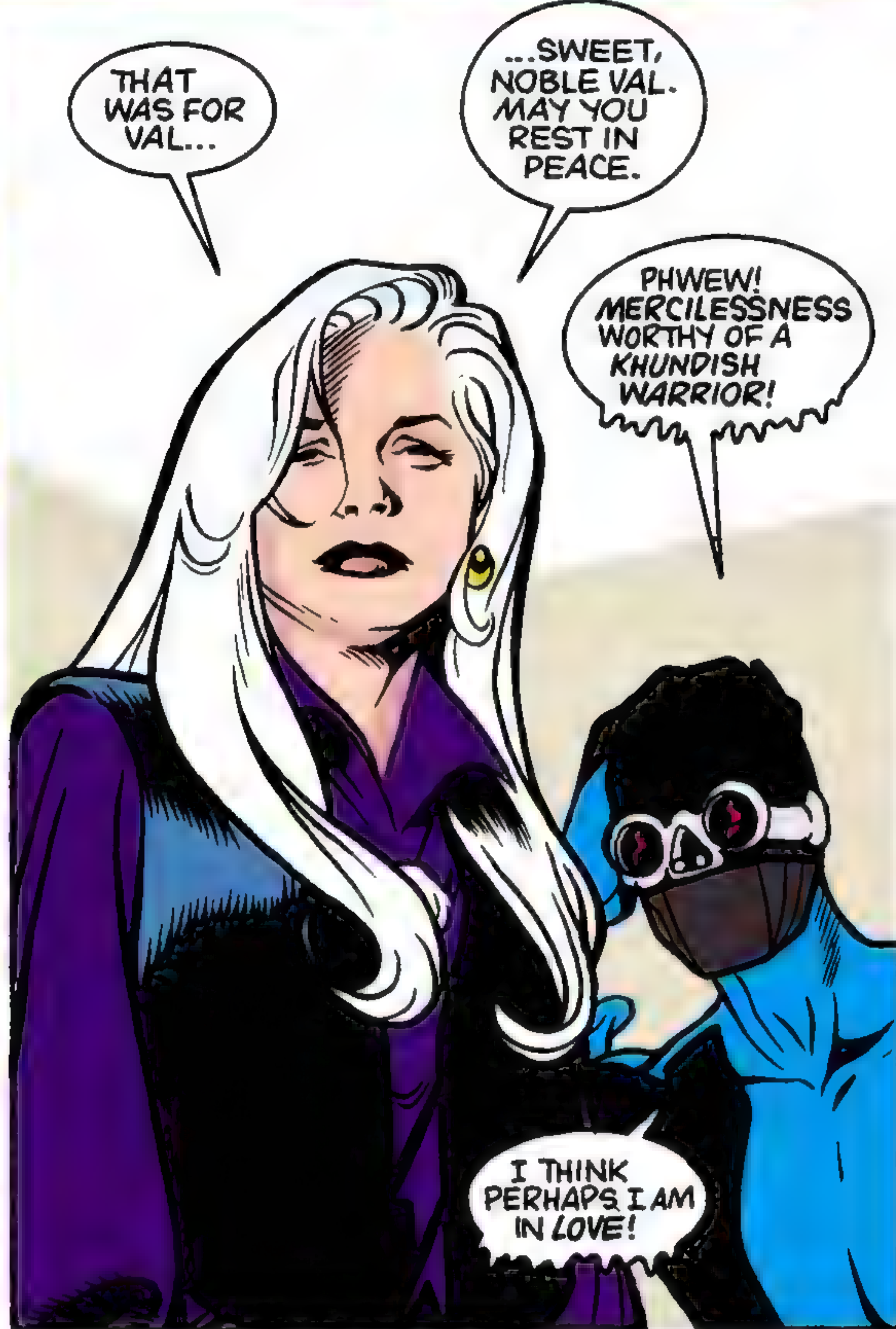
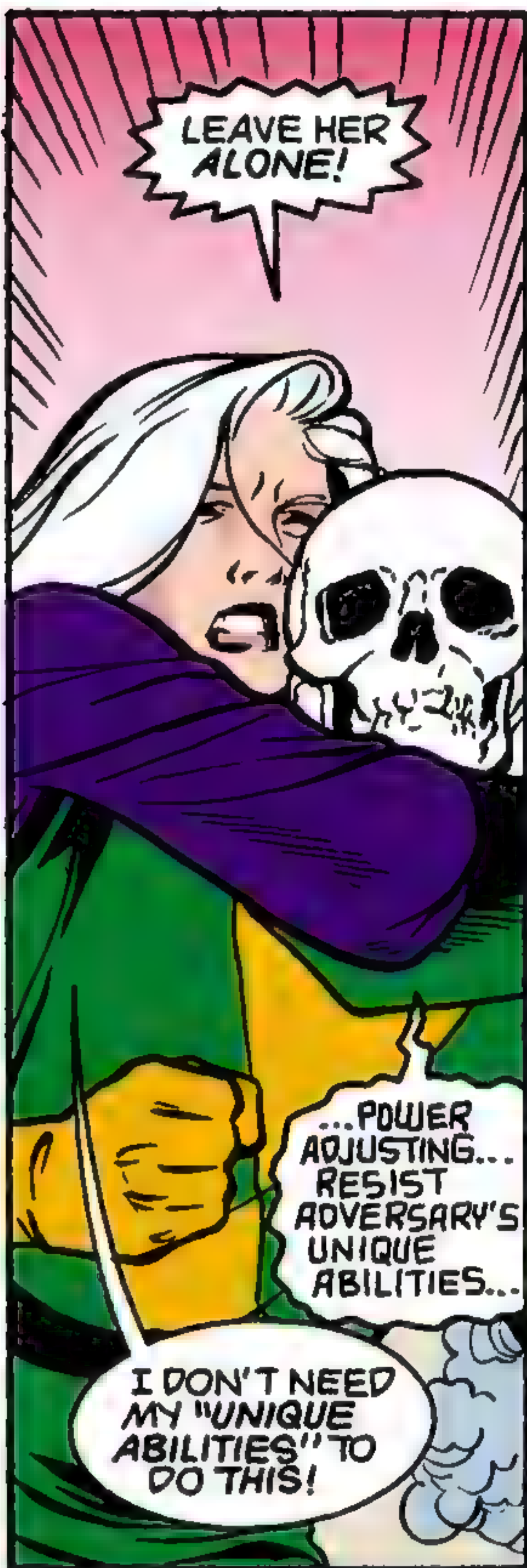
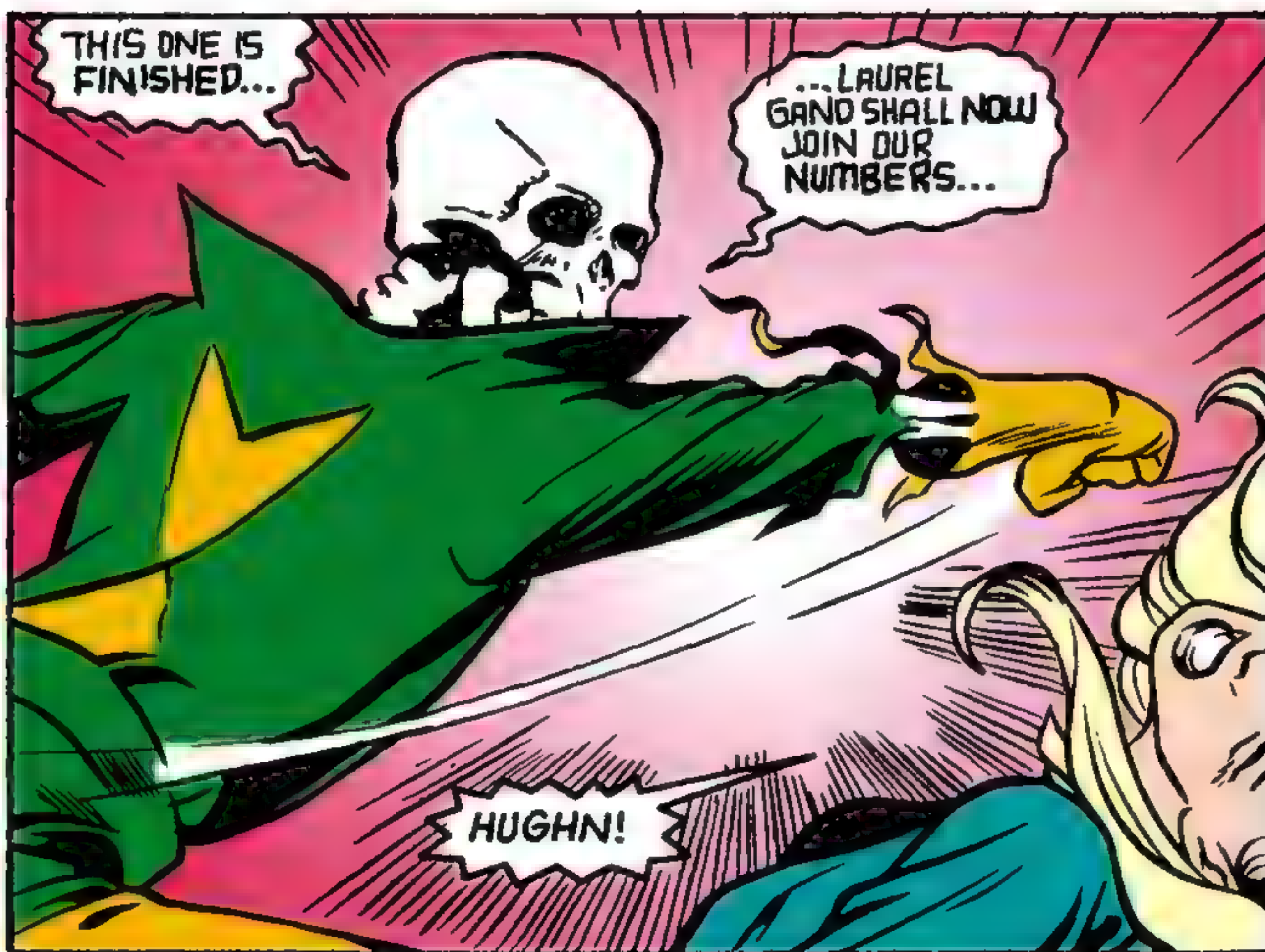














"...THEN WE'RE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE."

Ah, SUCH INNOCENCE!

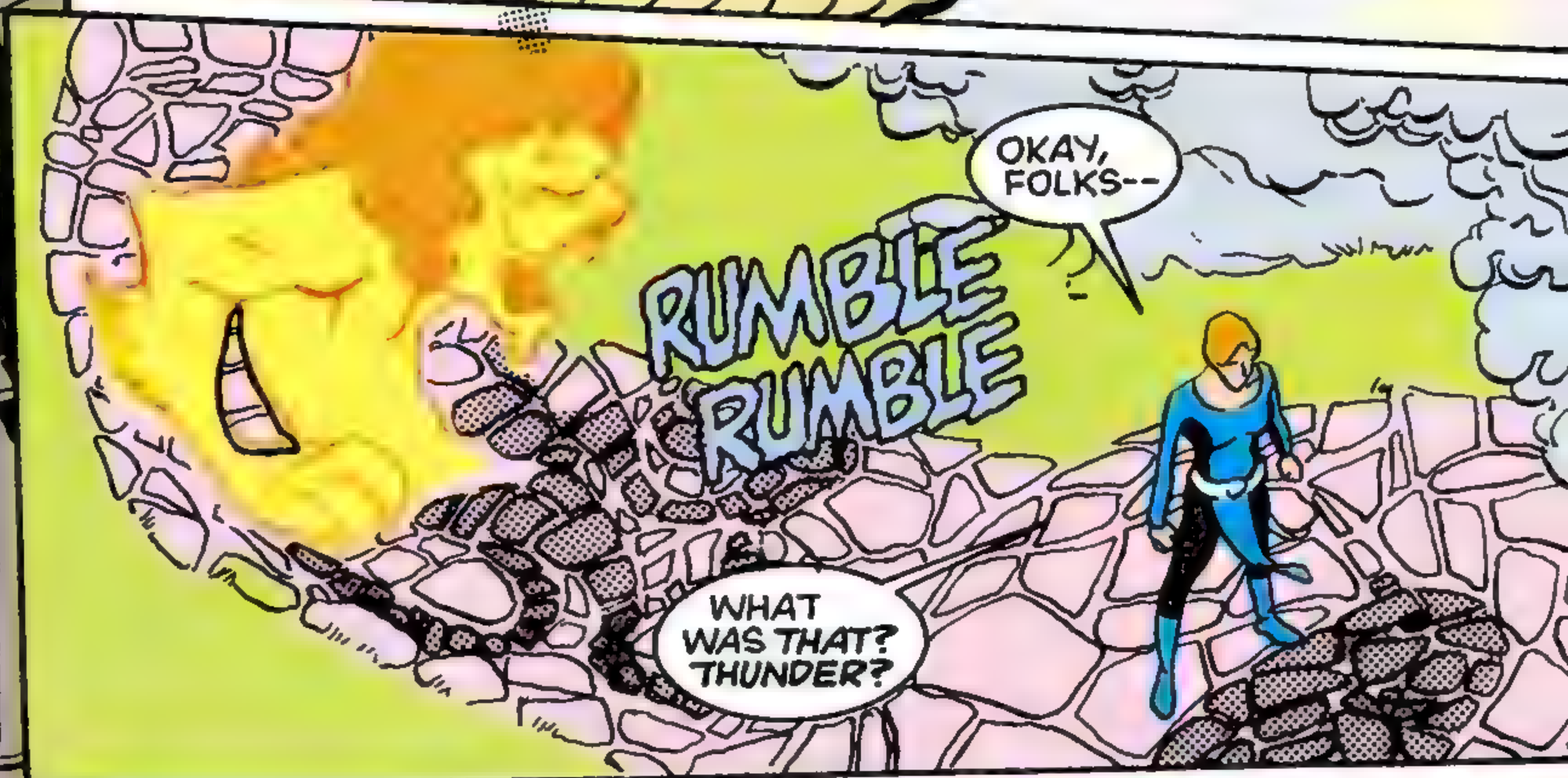
"MAYBE HE REALLY IS DOWN ON POWER!"

"THE BATTLE MIGHT INDEED HAVE STRETCHED HIS LIMITS!"



IT ALMOST HURTS TO CRUSH SUCH OPTIMISM...

SHH RAK



OKAY, FOLKS---

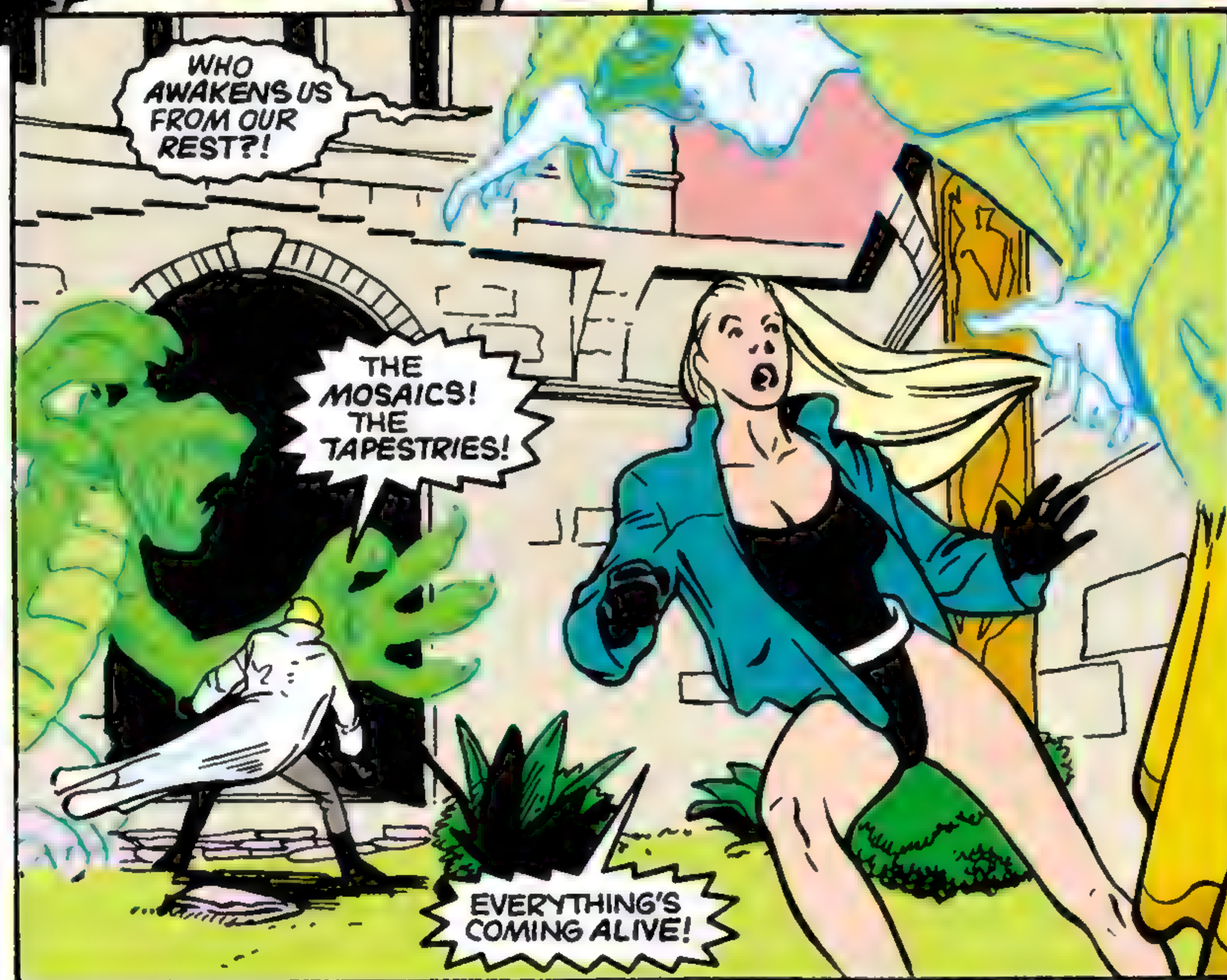
RUMBLE RUMBLE

WHAT WAS THAT? THUNDER?



SWEET CREATOR!

GRRROWL!



WHO AWAKENS US FROM OUR REST?!

THE MOSAICS! THE TAPESTRIES!

EVERYTHING'S COMING ALIVE!

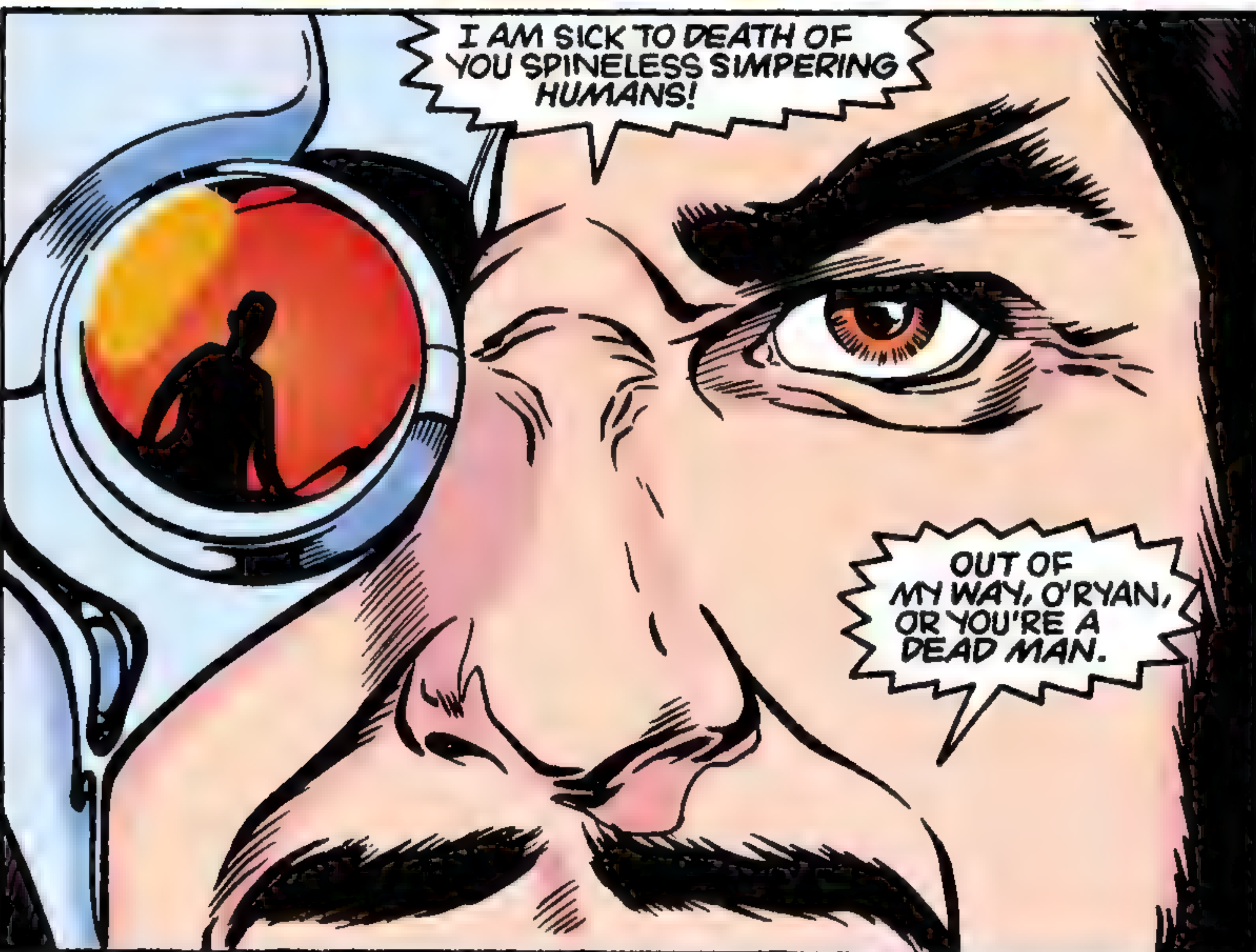
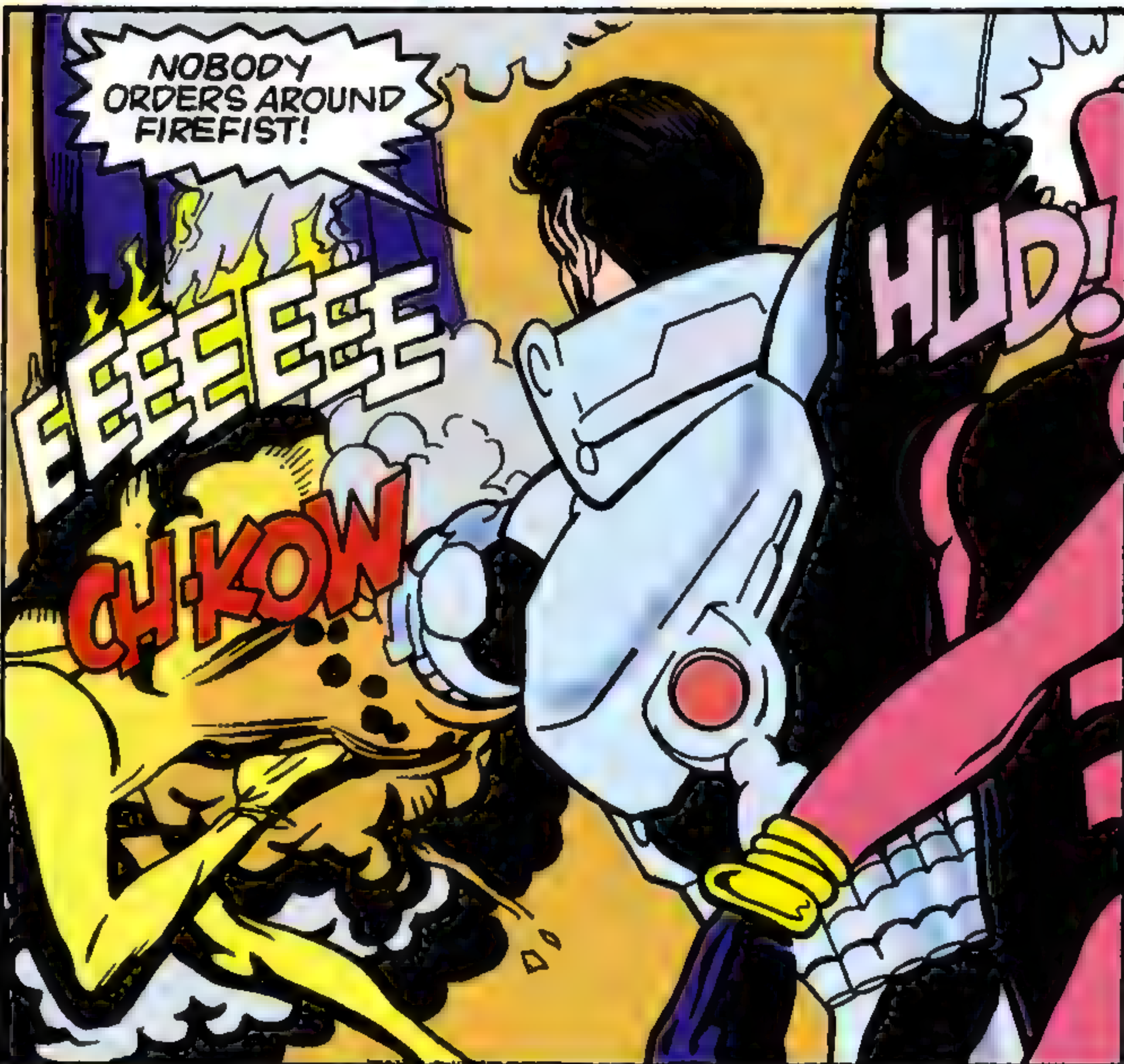
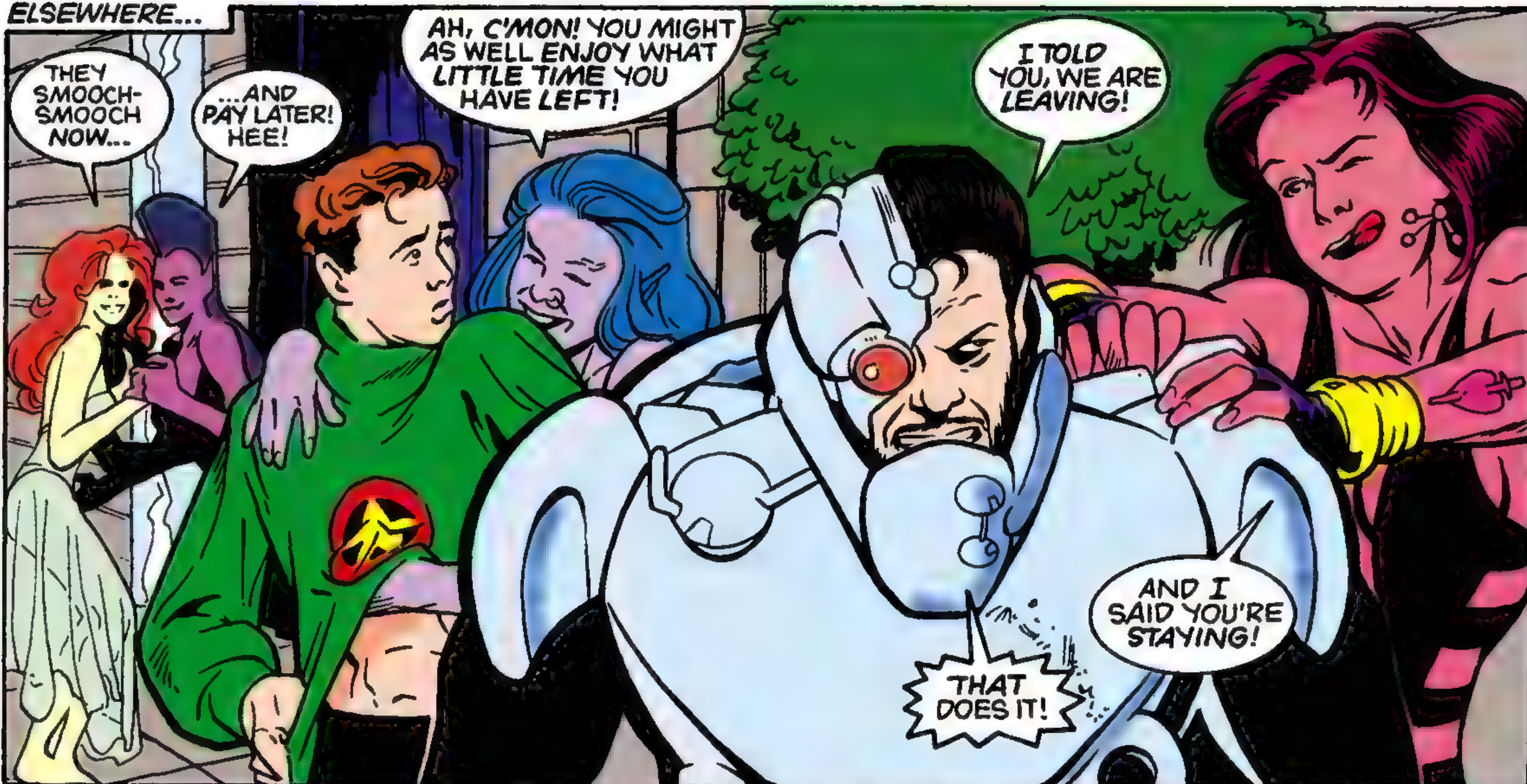


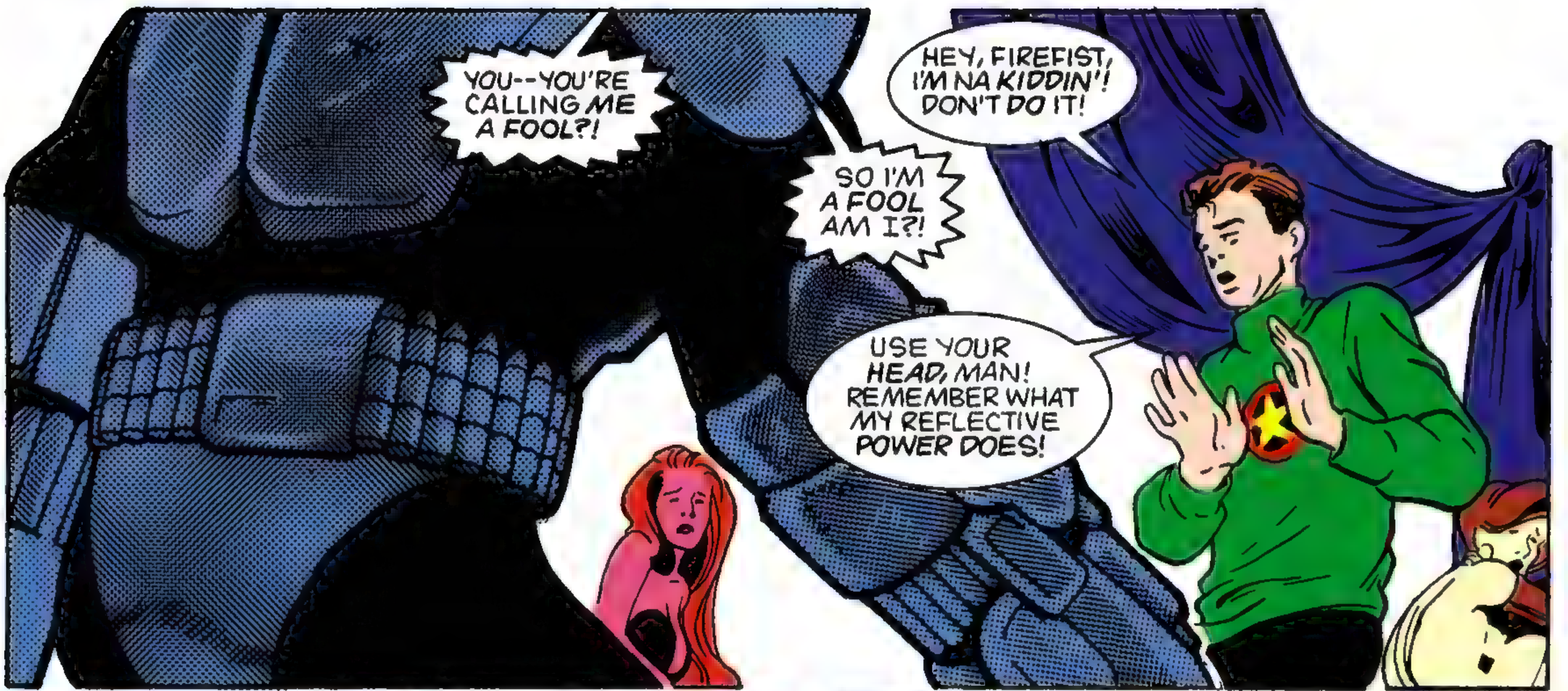
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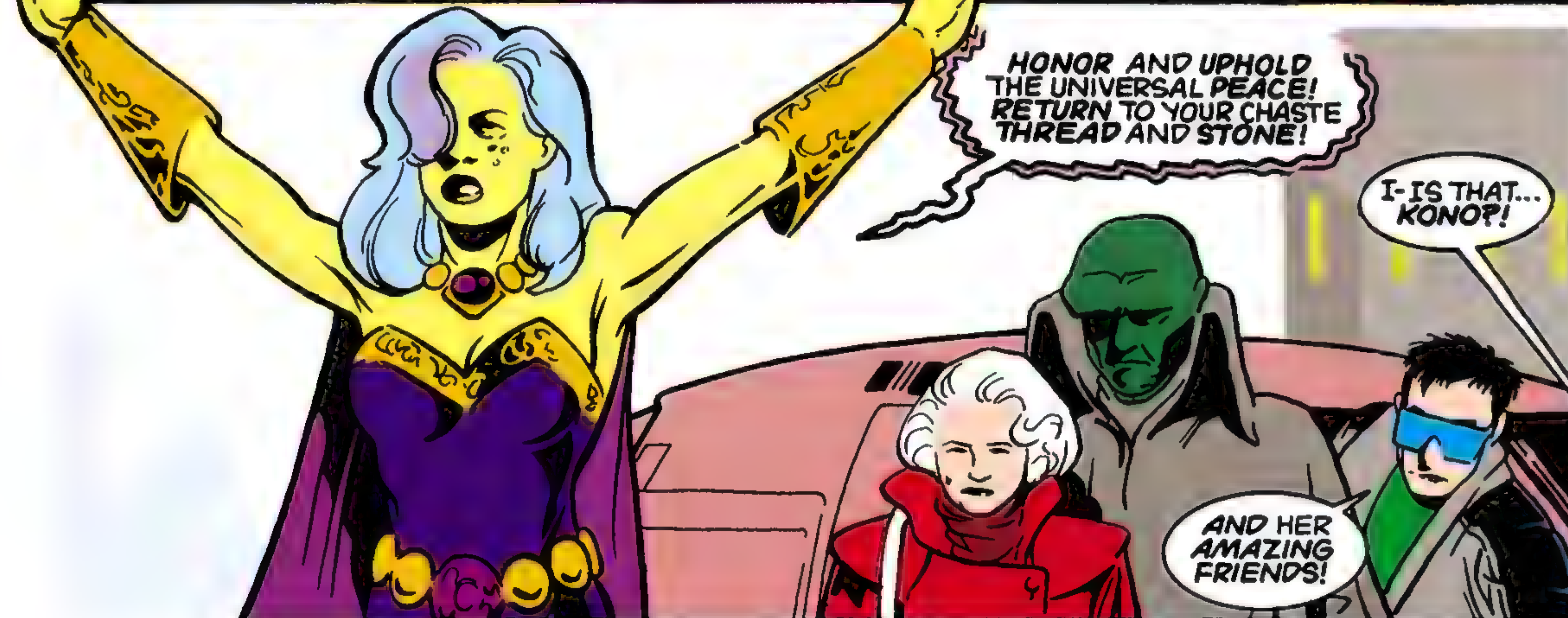
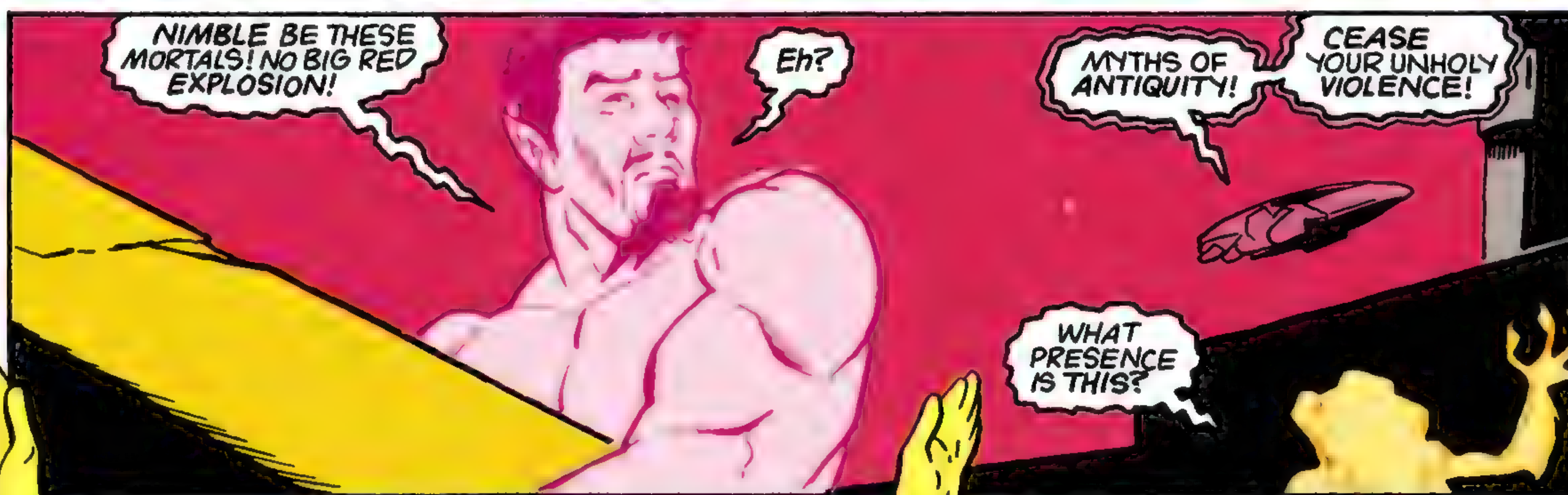
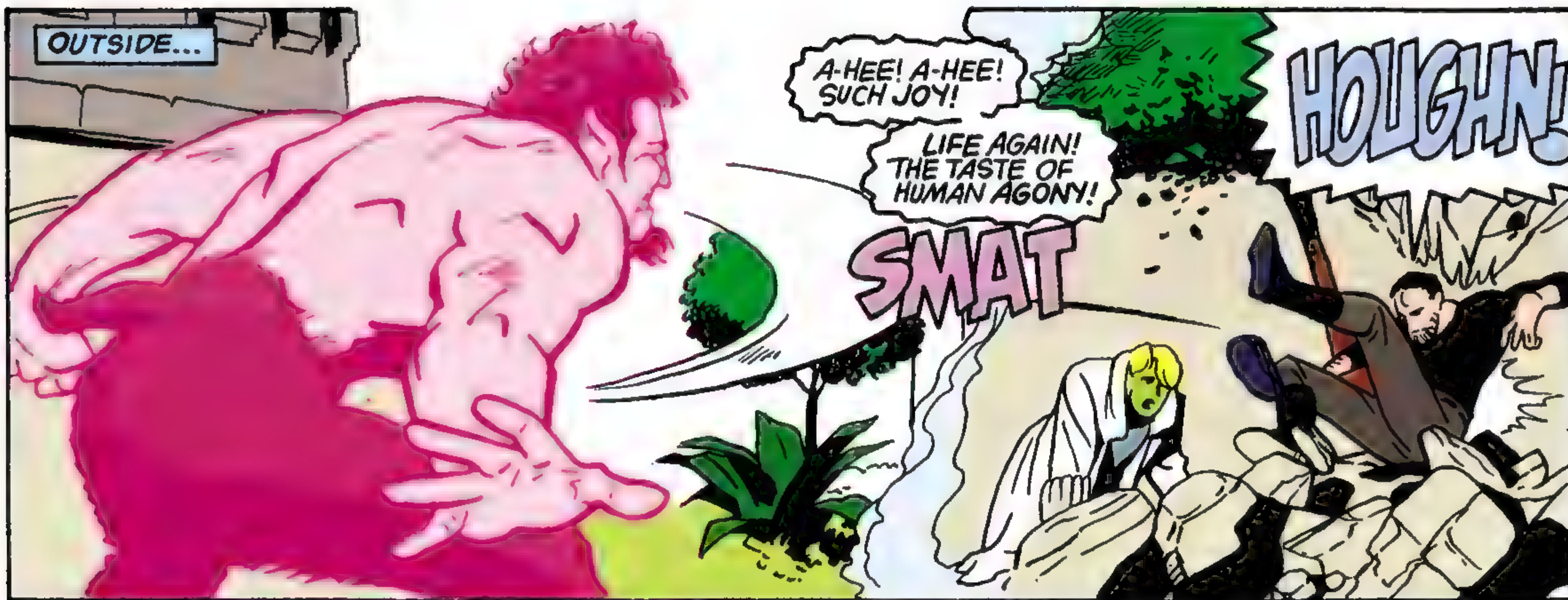
SHE'S AS STRONG AS SHE IS UGLY!

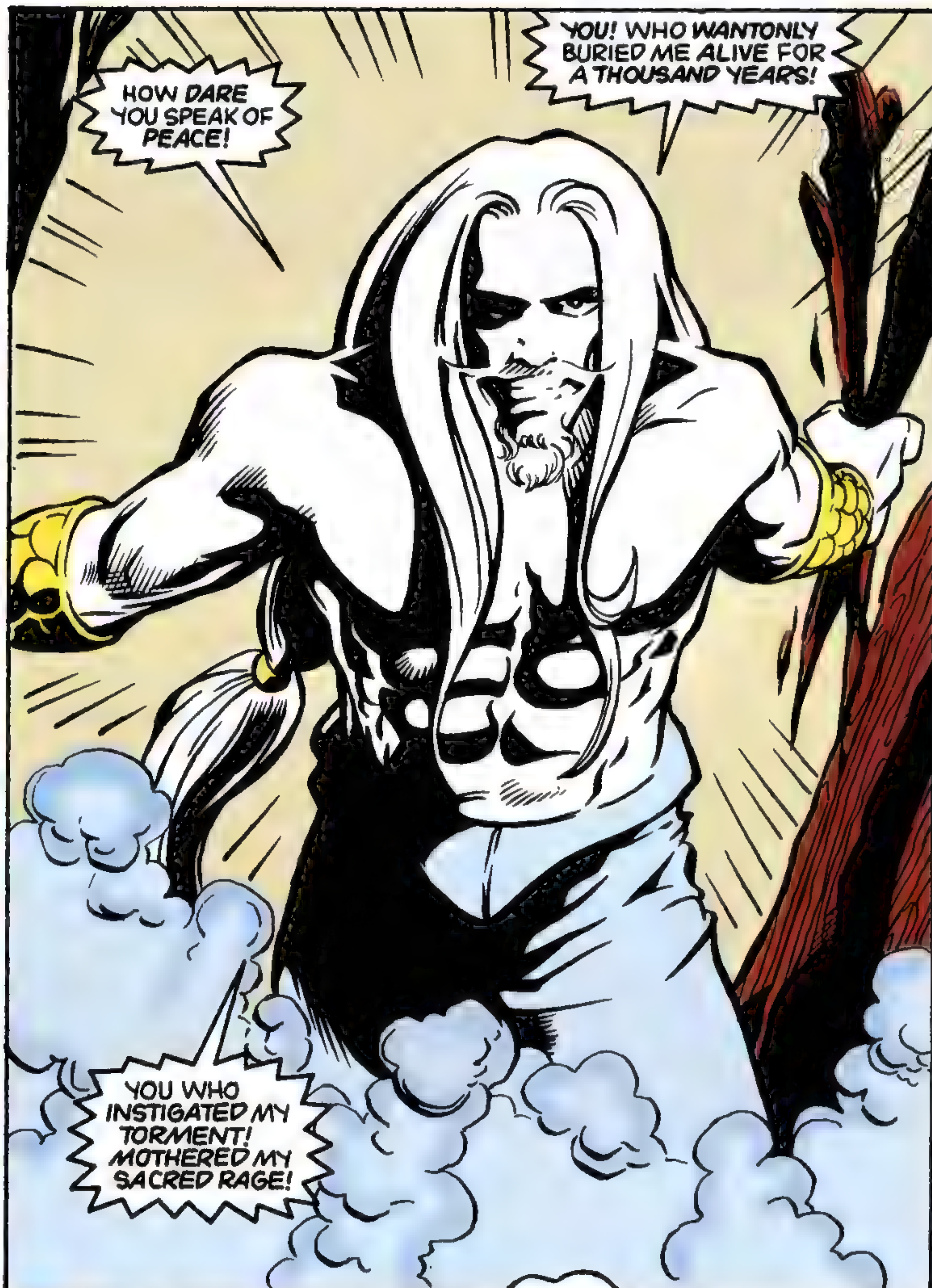
WHO DARES OPPOSE OUR LORD?!

ELSEWHERE...









HOW DARE
YOU SPEAK OF
PEACE!

YOU! WHO WANTONLY
BURIED ME ALIVE FOR
A THOUSAND YEARS!

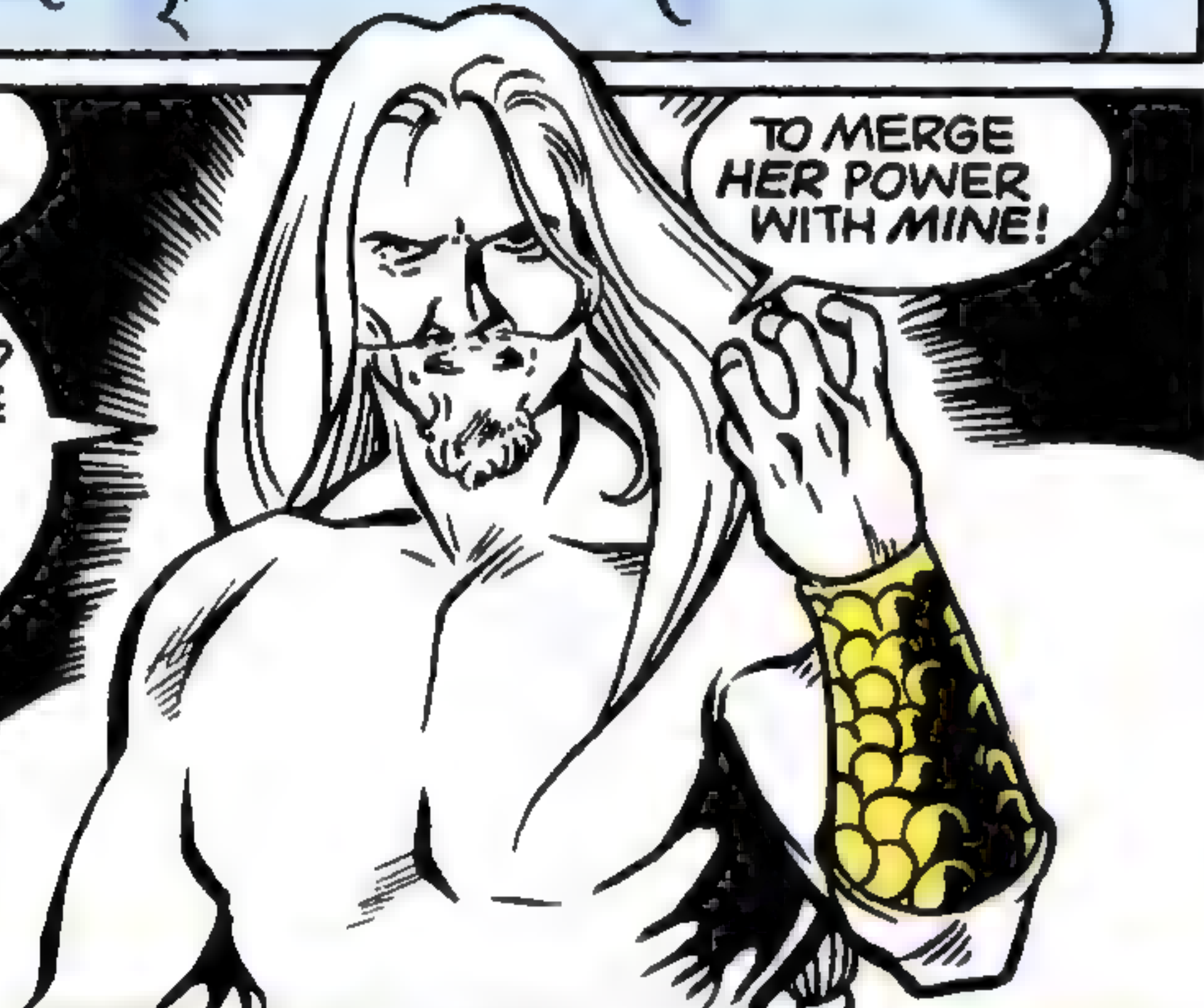
YOU WHO
INSTIGATED MY
TORMENT!
MOTHERED MY
SACRED RAGE!



NO, MORDRU.
THE RAGE YOU
FEEL IS YOUR
OWN!

DON'T BE
SO MODEST,
HARPIE!

IT IS YOU
WHO GRANTED
ME THE DIVINE
HATRED TO
OVERWHELM
MYSA! TO
CRUSH HER
SPIRIT!



TO MERGE
HER POWER
WITH MINE!

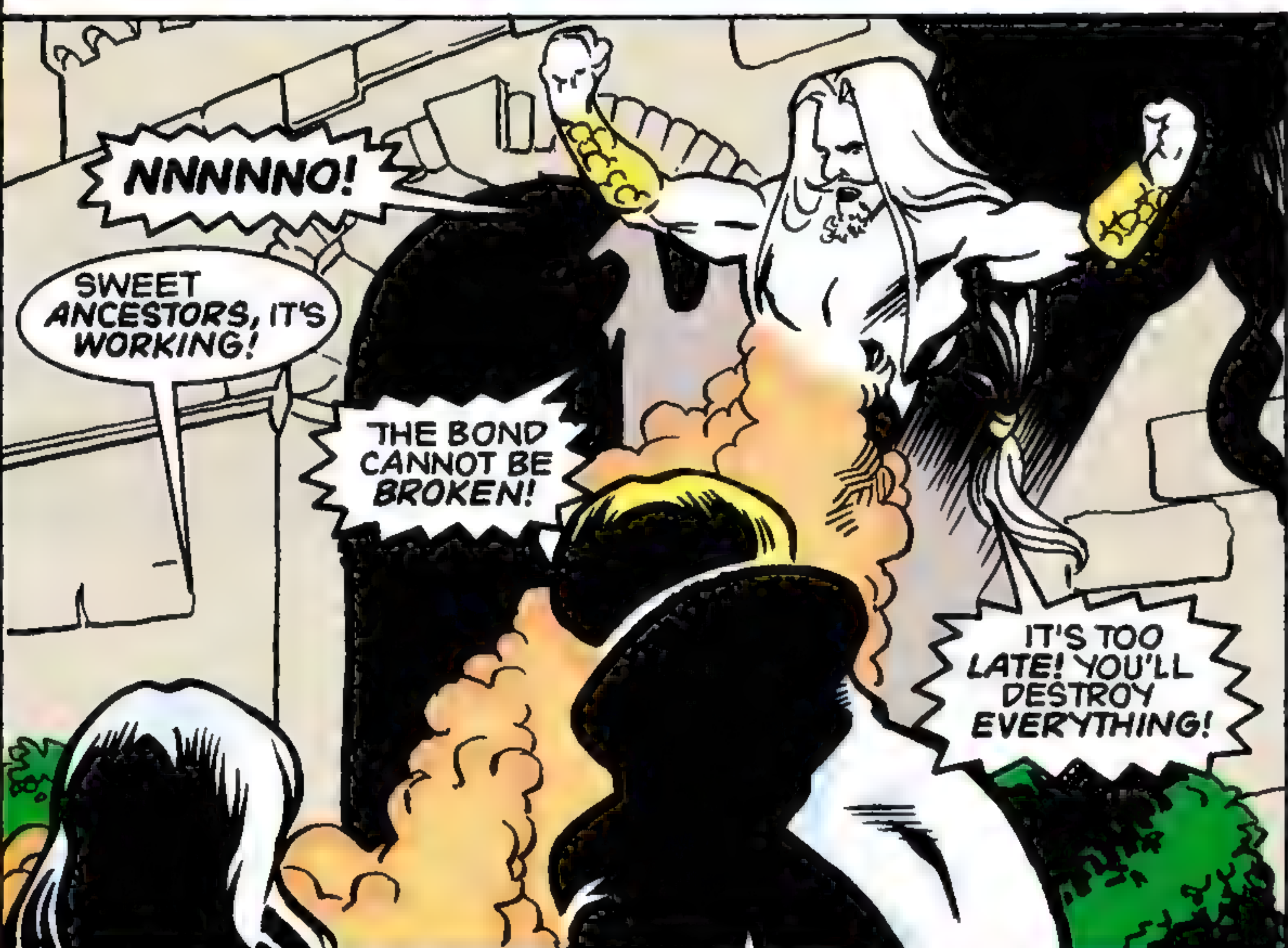
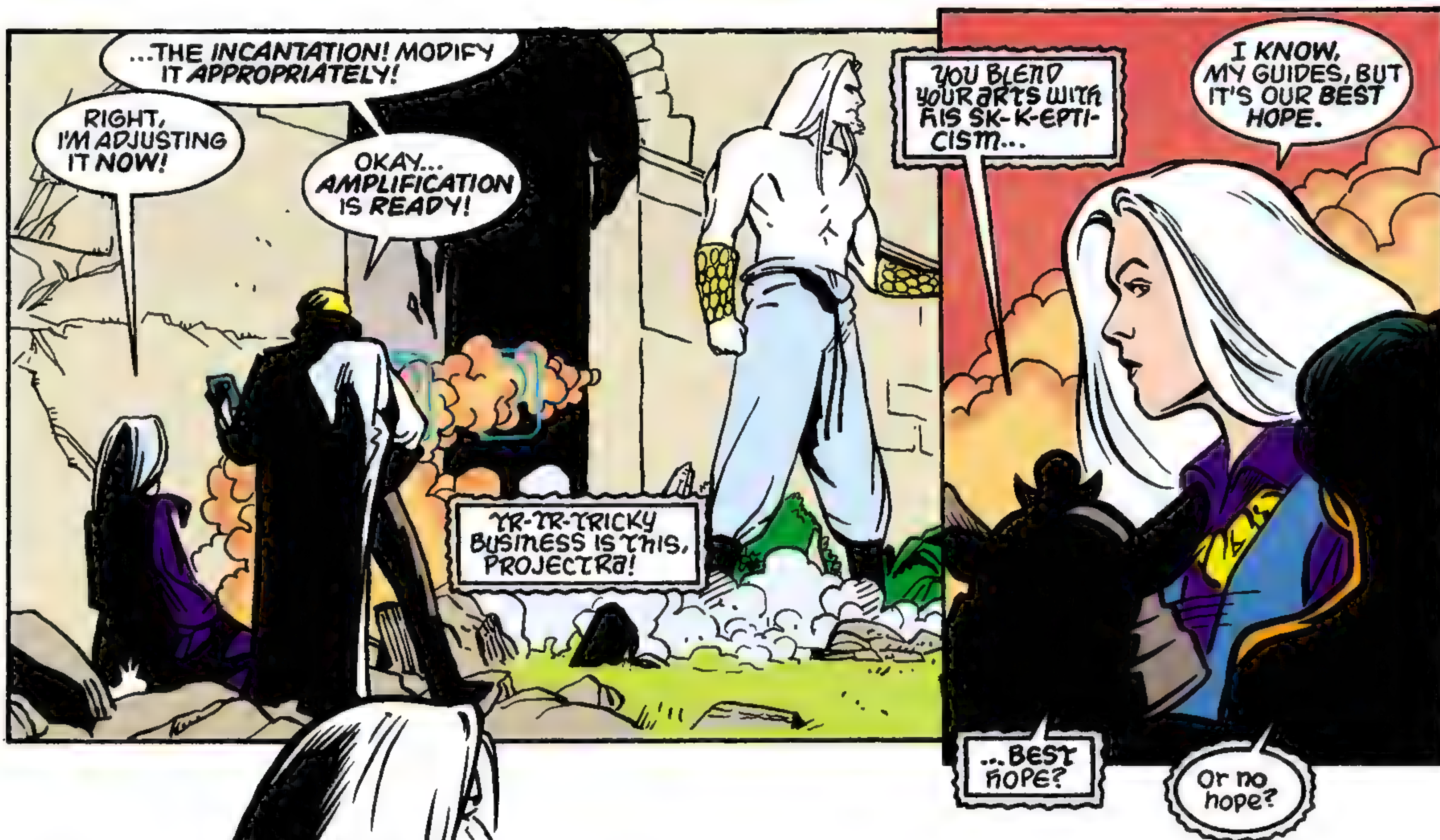


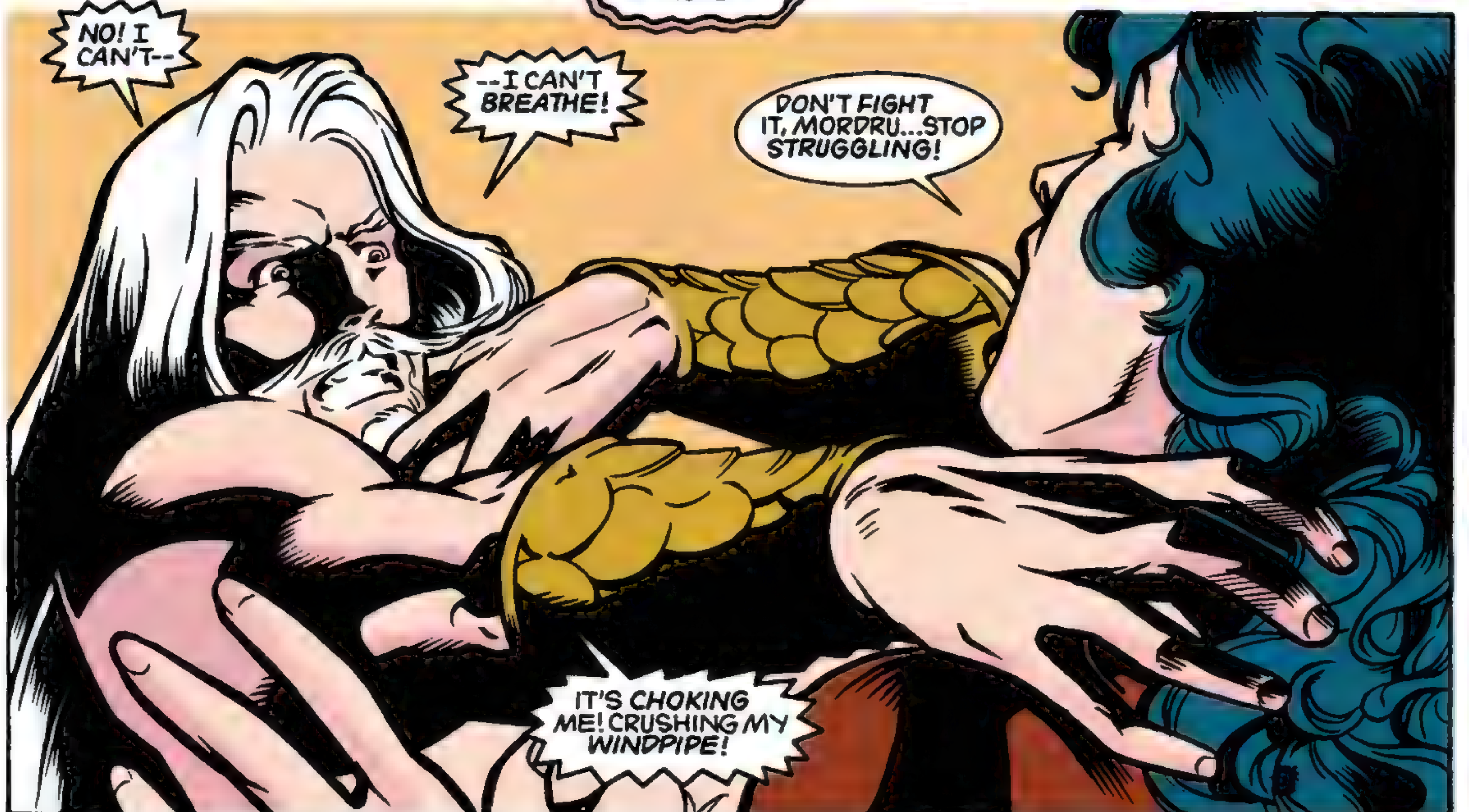
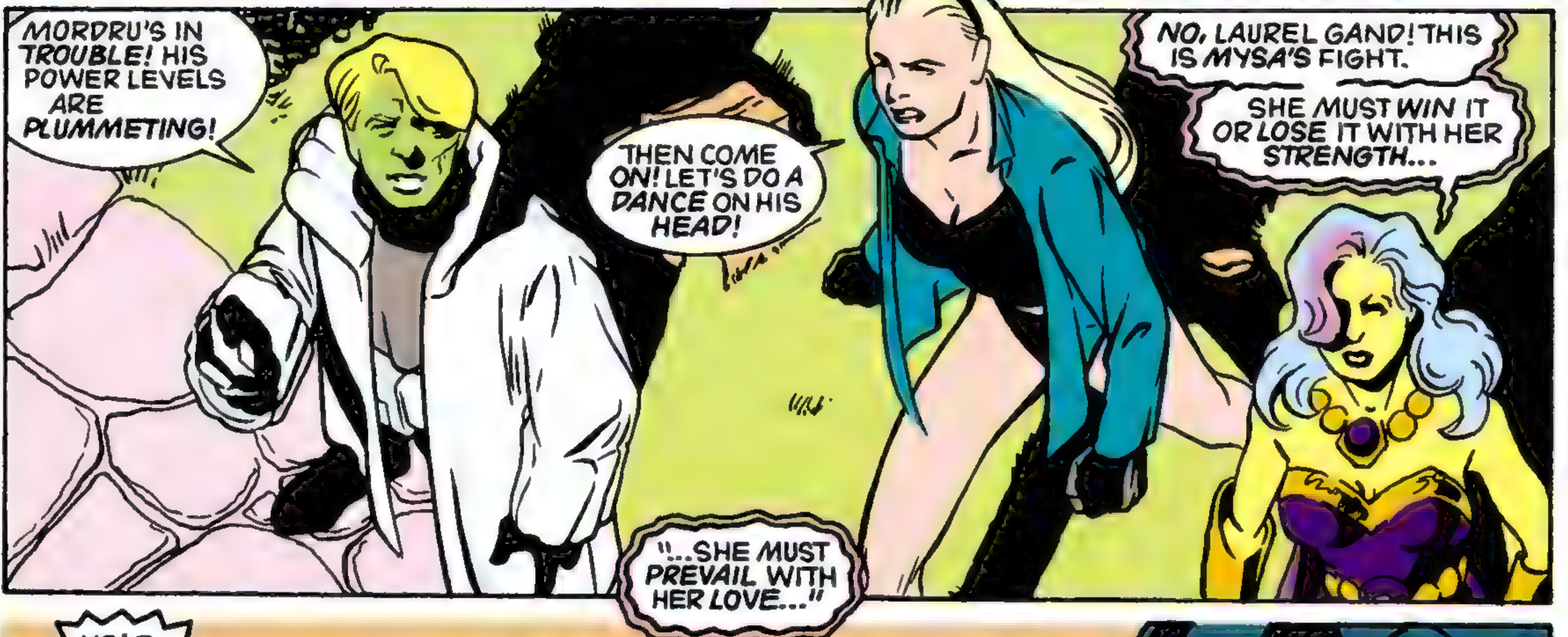
MORDRU
AND MYSA...
MERGED?!

THAT'S WHERE
ALL OF MORDRU'S
POWER HAS COME
FROM!

AND THAT'S HOW
WE STOP HIM! WE
BREAK THEIR
UNION!

QUICKLY,
PROJECTRA...!







YOU'RE
KILLING
ME!

POOM!

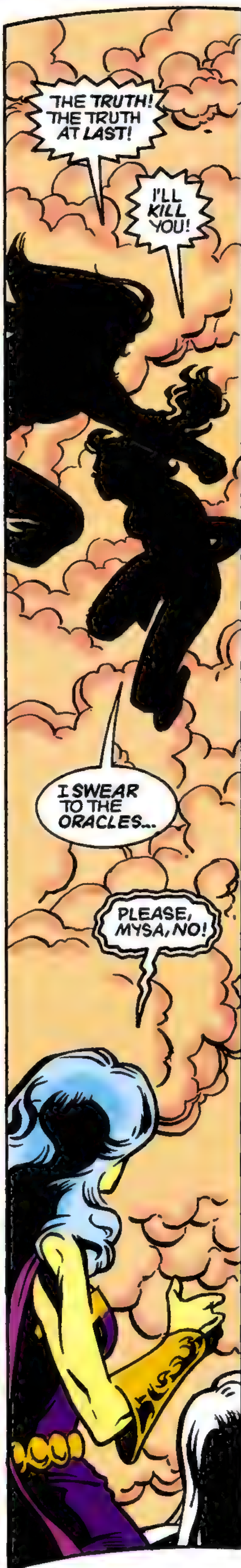
HUHGHN!



Y-YOU
DEMENTED
BEAST!

YOU DON'T
DESERVE TO
LIVE!

MYSA!
NO!



THE TRUTH!
THE TRUTH
AT LAST!

I'LL
KILL
YOU!

I SWEAR
TO THE
ORACLES...

PLEASE,
MYSA, NO!



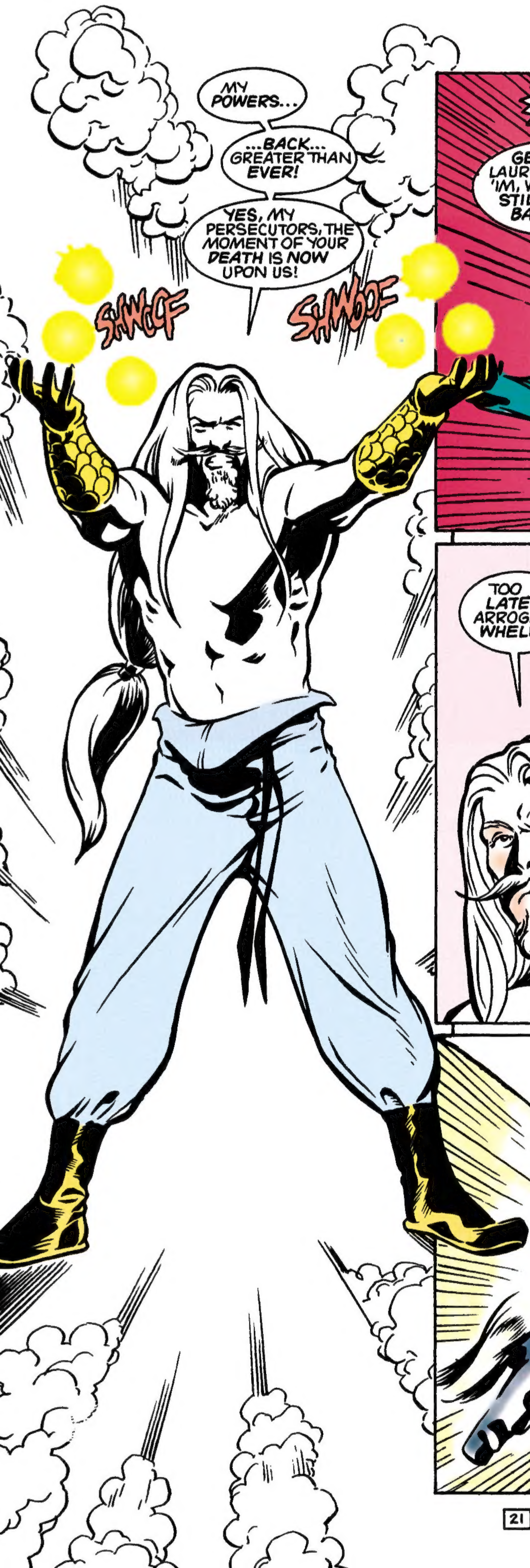
...I'LL CHOKE...
THE VERY LIFE...
FROM...

YES! YOUR
HATRED HAS
CONQUERED
YOU!

NOW YOU
HAVE NO CHOICE!
SURRENDER!
RETURN TO ME!

HA!

SHE'S MINE
AGAIN!



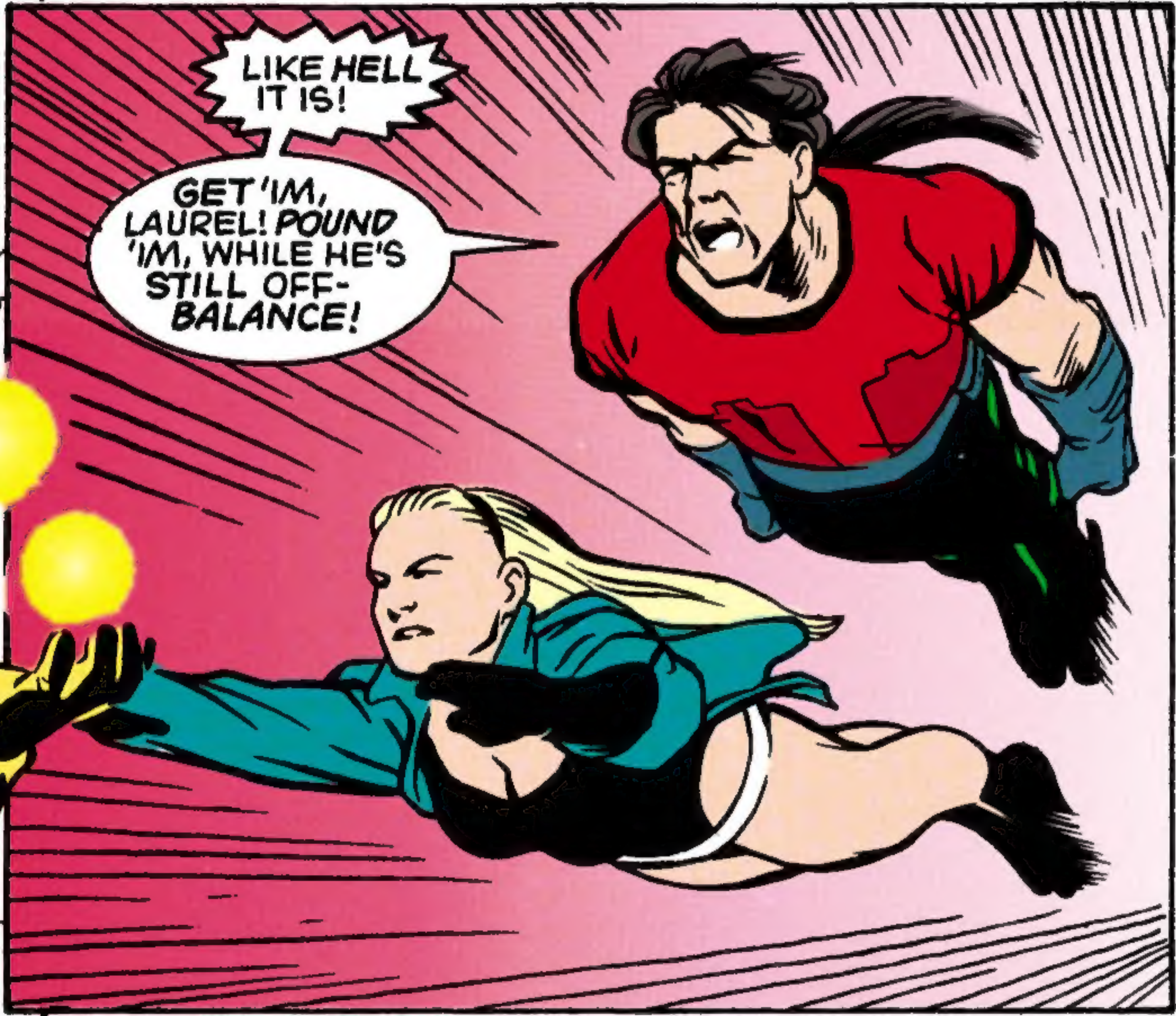
MY POWERS...

...BACK... GREATER THAN EVER!

YES, MY PERSECUTORS, THE MOMENT OF YOUR DEATH IS NOW UPON US!

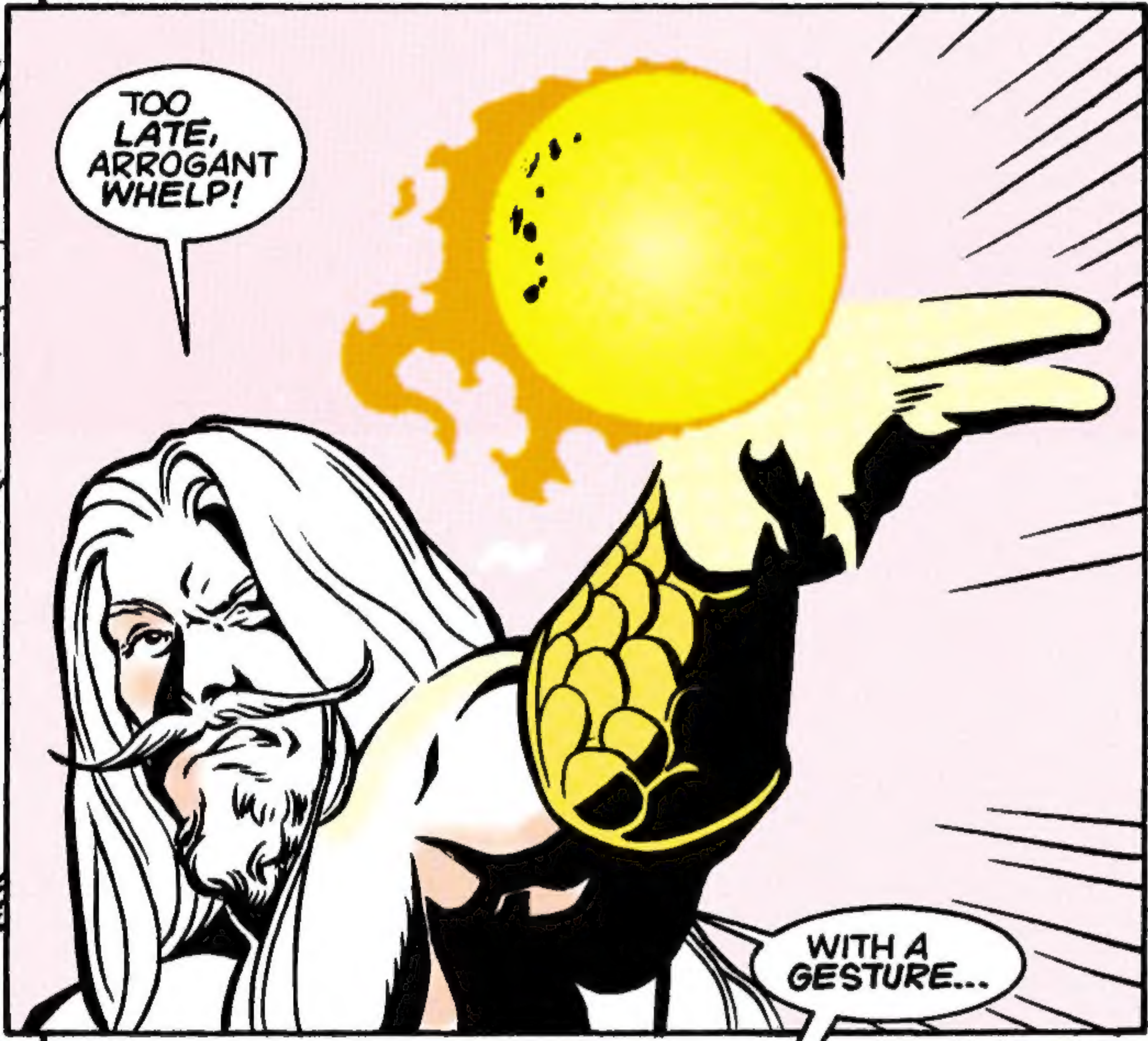
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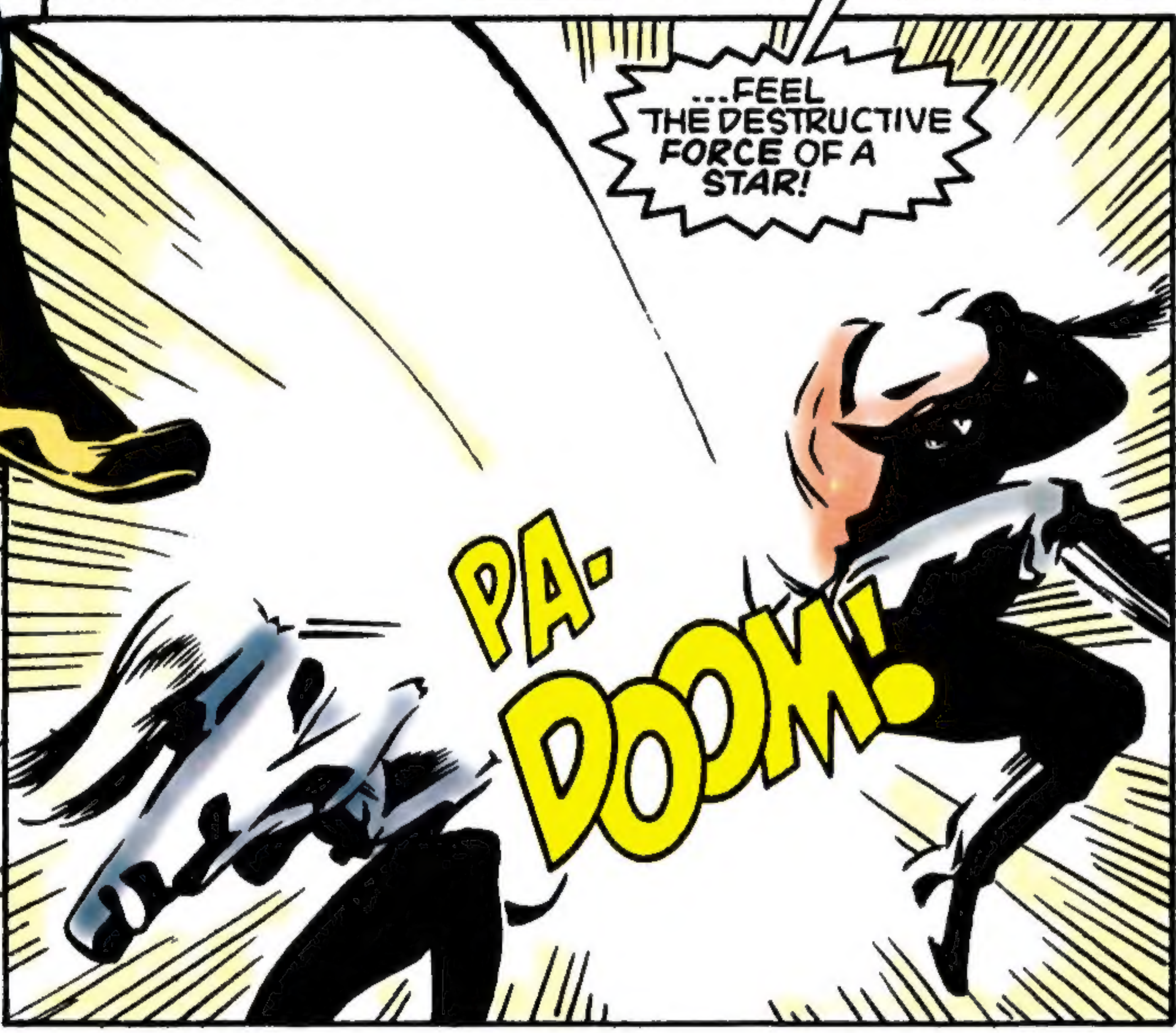
LIKE HELL IT IS!

GET 'IM, LAUREL! POUND 'IM, WHILE HE'S STILL OFF-BALANCE!



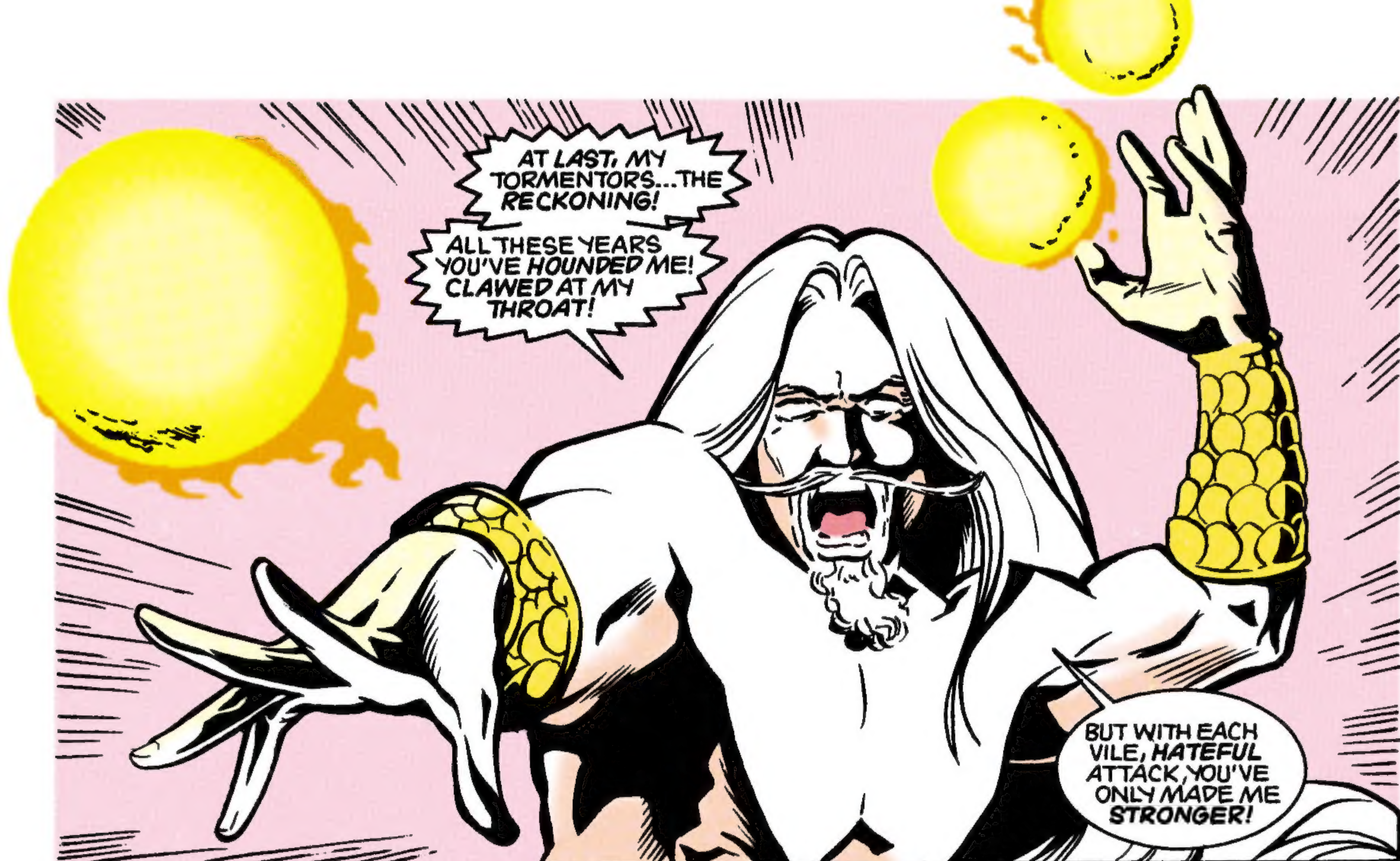
TOO LATE, ARROGANT WHELP!

WITH A GESTURE...



...FEEL THE DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF A STAR!

PA-DOOM!



AT LAST, MY
TORMENTORS...THE
RECKONING!

ALL THESE YEARS
YOU'VE HOUNDED ME!
CLAWED AT MY
THROAT!

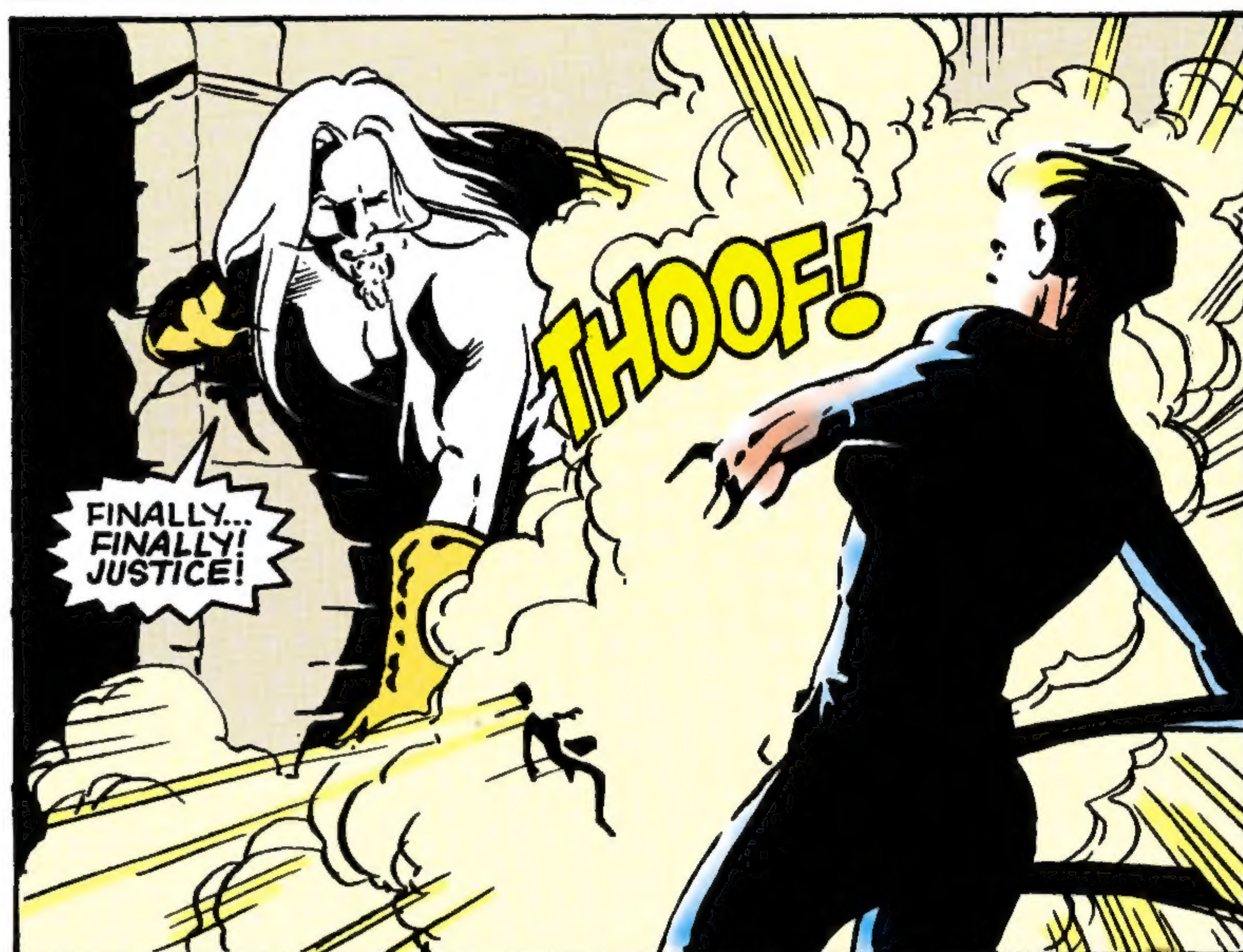
BUT WITH EACH
VILE, HATEFUL
ATTACK, YOU'VE
ONLY MADE ME
STRONGER!



DOWN,
AMETHYST!
GET DOWN--
ARRGH!

POOM!

AIEEE!



FINALLY...
FINALLY!
JUSTICE!

THOOOF!



ONE LAST CHANCE...
IF I CAN JUST...

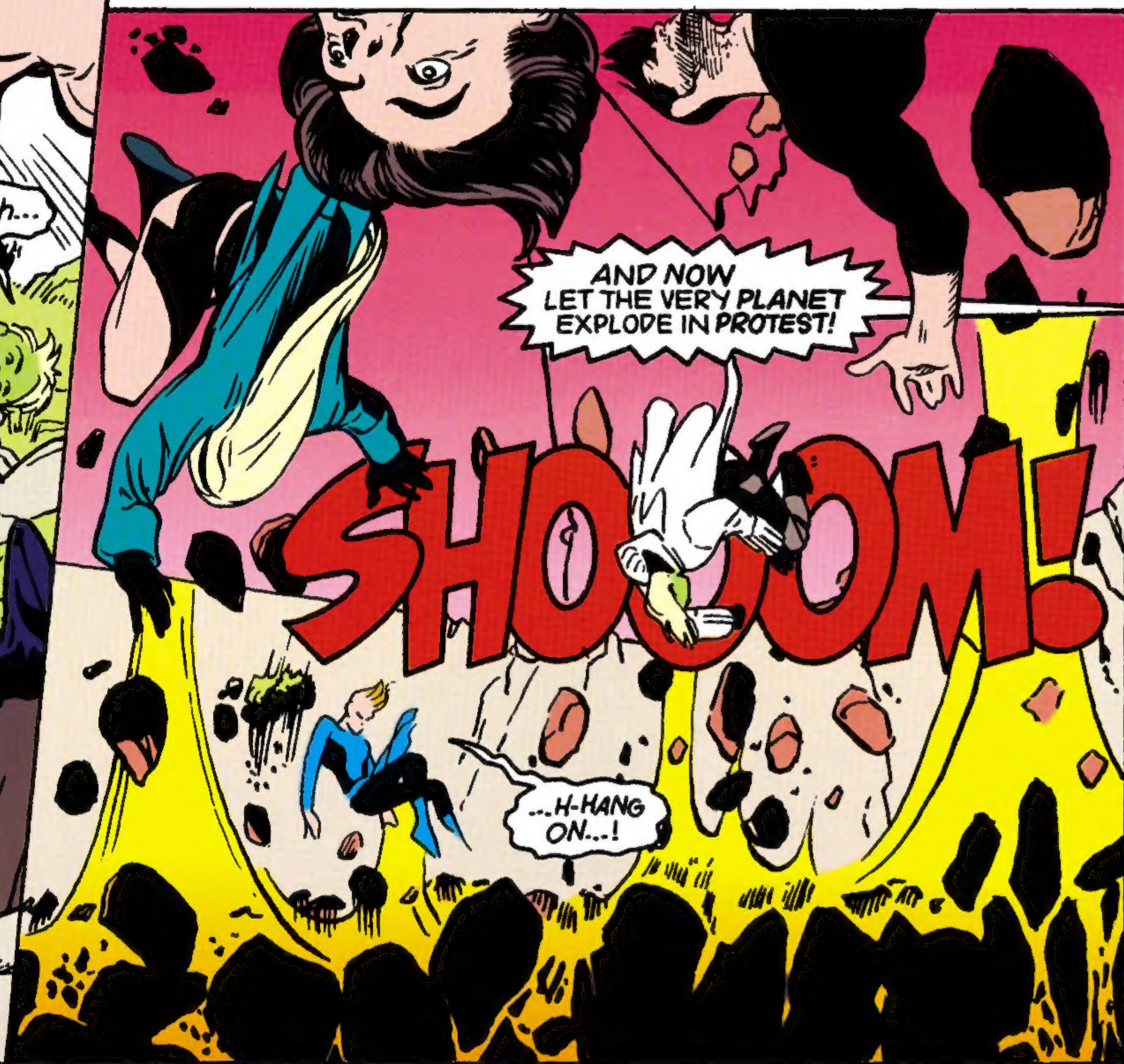
DHOOM!



...Uhhhhhhhhh...

...P... PARA...LYZED US...

...FIGHT IT... BRAINY... FIGHT--



AND NOW
LET THE VERY PLANET
EXPLODE IN PROTEST!

SHOOOM!

...H-HANG ON...!



...NNNO...

AND BURY
THAT WHICH
OFFENDS
IT!

GRANT THEM
THE HIDEOUS DEATH
THEY INTENDED
FOR ME!



PA-PICK-TICK

...V-VEILMIST...
...TELE...PORT US...

KUNK

TR-TRYIN--



POOM
TICK
THUD

THUNK



IT'S OVER!
IT'S OVER!

FINALLY,
MY TORMENT IS
ENDED!

THE LEGION
OF SUPER-HEROES
IS **DEAD!**

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DOX

LAUREL
GAND

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